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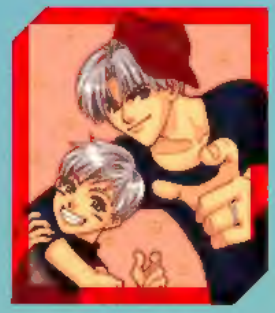

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Rin gave Ren a cap he wore when he was about his age. One day, underneath a temple frame, he hears a strange voice. A boy his age with a transparent body appears, displaying an identical cap. He hears him say: "I must go to Kyoto!" Under a rain of cherry blossoms, Ren tries to catch up with him.

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PLEASE SAVE MY EARTH

ALICE IS A MODEL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. YET, ONE DAY, HER LIFE DRASTICALLY CHANGES WHEN SHE REALIZES SHE'S A REINCARNATED LUNAR INHABITANT. SHE MEETS HER OLD FRIENDS WHO HAVE ALSO BEEN REINCARNATED AND CAUSES THE ACCIDENT OF HER YOUNG NEIGHBOR. FROM THAT DAY ONWARD HE STARTS TO BEHAVE STRANGELY.

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Chapter 18 Transparent Cherry Blossoms #1

Right now I'm in a really bad mood.

4 Irritated

イライラ

THE WEATHER'S NICE, AFTER ALL.

WHINES

IT'S BECAUSE SHE'S ON A DATE—

WITH NOBUYUKI.

HMM? REN, YOU'RE HERE?

I HAD JUST THOUGHT THAT YOU HAD GONE OUT WITH KACHIKO-CHAN.

ばかっ

Sham

WHA... WHAT?! A DATE...?

KACHIKO-CHAN AND NOBUYUKI?!

SHOOOP

Mother's feelings are also complicated.

...

Kyoro

Last week at school, Nobuyuki was playing around and imitating some weird craze from a TV show.

←HAS WELL OUTLASTED 78 DAYS.

It's called–

LOVE-LOVE CLUB!!! WOW!!

Because she's really popular, Ka-chiko-chan got dragged into it,

and some-how she was coupled with Nobuyuki.

...

AH! REN, SO YOU WERE HERE!

Ugh

I totally be-lieved that Kachiko-chan would ignore the date part...!

BOYS AND GIRLS IN EQUAL NUMBERS GATHER.

STEP 1

THOSE MEMBERS DISCUSS AMONGST THEMSELVES WHO THEY'D BE INTER-ESTED IN SEEING WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND THEY PRE-DICT WHO WILL PAIR UP.

STEP 2

I ALSO THINK THAT B LIKES A.

I THINK THAT A-KUN LIKES B-CHAN.

It's mostly guess work.

STEP 3

THE MOST POINTED OUT PAIR IS THEN PUT TOGETHER AGAINST THEIR WILL TO FORM A COUPLE.

A

B

A SUCCESS-FUL COUPLE!

STEP 4

THEN FOR SOME REASON THAT COUPLE MUST GO ON A DATE THAT WEEKEND.

I HOPE ALL THE SUNSETS IN THE FUTURE ARE THIS PRETTY.

ONIICHAN'S HIGH SCHOOL REUNION!!

LAST SUNDAY, GUESS WHERE I WENT!!

I WANT TO TALK TO YOU! LET'S GO TO THE SHRINE!!

HUH? MADOKA-CHAN?

When did you get here?

IT'S WHEN CLASS-MATES FROM A LONG TIME AGO GET TOGETHER AND MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME.

WHAT'S A RE-UNION?

I GOT SOME REALLY GOOD RESULTS!

SILLY—I WENT BY MYSELF!!

...BUT LAST SUNDAY, DAD WENT BOWLING WITH ME, DIDN'T HE?

SO SINCE I WAS CLOSE BY, I CAME TO LET EVERYONE KNOW DI-RECTLY—

EXCUSE ME, I'M KOBA-YASHI'S LITTLE SISTER.

MY BROTHER SUDDENLY GOT CALLED INTO WORK TODAY,

That day—

HERE IT IS!

The information was sent to his old address, so I checked that he'd be coming and sent it back.

ALL A SECRET FROM ONIICHAN.

出席
Coming
Not coming

SEE, IT WENT LIKE THIS.

HEY, THERE'S SOMEONE UNDERAGE HERE!

MOE! SHE'S CUTE ~~!!

YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY, SO WHY DON'T YOU COME OVER AND GET SOMETHING EAT?

I'M 15—! ♡

A SCHEMING 11-YEAR-OLD.

HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?

OHHH?! KOBAYASHI'S LITTLE SISTER?

Rin went to an all-boys high school.

THAT'S RIGHT... THAT BOY MADE ME CRY!

HNN~~~ KOBAYASHI, HUH.

HE'S THE MAIN SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

THIS WAS HIS HOMEROOM TEACHER, KAKINUMA-SENSEI.

HE TOLD ME THAT HE HAD IMPREGNATED A 24-YEAR-OLD GIRL, AND I THOUGHT I HAD AN IDIOT THERE.

SEAT NUMBER 5, KOBAYASHI RIN.

YEAH. ALMOST AS SOON AS THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS WERE FALLING, HE WAS A FRESHMAN WHO BECAME PART OF MY CLASS, WAS IT?

"Sensei, I'm not afraid of difficulty at all."

BUT THE MORE I TALKED WITH HIM, THE MORE I REALIZED THAT HE WASN'T JUST ANY YOUTH...

I LAUGHED AT WHAT A NAÏVE THING THAT WAS TO SAY,

AND WHAT DO YOU THINK HE TOLD ME?

I TOLD HIM THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR BOTH HIM AND THAT GIRL,

"Regrets would be scarier."

I'M IN A BAD MOOD RIGHT NOW SO JUST HURRY UP AND TELL ME.

ONLY FROM WHEN HE WAS MY AGE.

WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ONIICHAN?

WHAT WERE THE RESULTS?

MADOKA-CHAN, YOU'RE TAKING TOO LONG.

IN A WAY YOU CAN EASILY UNDER-STAND.

I'LL PUT WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

What I was going to say was really inter-esting, but he wouldn't understand.

To me it was all full of results.

WELL, FINE.

. .PFFT!... SO THIS IS HOW KIDS ARE...

AGE 11

HE SAID HE'D SEE THE FORM OF SOME-ONE ELSE, TOO.

SOME-TIMES, AT THE SAME TIME AS SEEING ONIICHAN,

A LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER

NOWADAYS HE'S

TO EXPLAIN IT IN LAYMAN'S TERMS, HE SEEMS TO BE ABLE "TO SEE THINGS" THAT OTHERS DON'T.

KAKINUMA-SENSEI ACTU-ALLY HAPPENS TO BE ABLE TO SEE GHOSTS.

I'M ASKING THE ONE WITH THE DARK SKIN", HE SAID.

"WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT COUN-TRY ARE YOU FROM?

AND THEN ONE TIME

HE TRIED TO HOOK ONIICHAN IN BY SAY-ING IT.

HUH ...

WAS IT IKEMEN?!

OF COURSE IT WAS!!

AND THEN—

SESENTIA BOULAGE

"He's my past self, isn't he cool?"

"Sensei's ghost sensing abilities are the real thing."

"You're sharp, Kakinuma."

—WHICH MEANS HE REVEALED IT TO KAKINUMA-SENSEI HIMSELF!!

HOW COOL

SQUEAL!

I HAD ALWAYS SUSPECTED THAT, BUT I NEVER HAD PROOF!!

BUT NOW IT'S CLEAR!!

AND IN THE PAST THEY LIVED ON THE MOON, DIDN'T THEY?!

THEN THE PRETTY LADY IS MOM'S PAST SELF—

Yes!

IKEMEN IS ONIICHAN'S PAST INCARNATION!!

DON'T MAKE ME ANY MADDER THAN I ALREADY AM!

WHAAT'S WITH THAT?!

Pissed

HEARING YOU SAYING THAT LIKE IT'S SO NORMAL, MAKES IT SOUND PRETTY CHILDISH...

FFF

THEY'RE SO STUPID

...KIDS.

10 MINUTES OF EXPLANATION.

WHAT'S GOT YOU SO ANGRY?

WHY DON'T YOU TRY TELLING ME?

Grrr

WHAT?!

SO WHEN IT COMES TO KACHIKO-CHAN, YOU

LIKE HER

THAT MUCH?

...erk

EVIL GRIN

HMMM?

IN THAT CASE, I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING INTERESTING.

IT'S ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO KNOW.

WHEN ONIICHAN WAS ABOUT YOUR AGE,

HE AND ALICE-NEESAN

ENTERED AN ENGAGEMENT.

DIC ONAR

"ENGAGEMENT"

"ENGAGING"

"ENGAGINGLY"

"ENGENDER"

Engagement.

"ENGAGEMENT": BEING PROMISED TO BE MARRIED. OR, THAT PROMISE.

Beep

Freezes up

WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING UP?

THAT STUPID NOBUYUKI IS PRETTY DENSE.

IT WAS BORING SO I WENT HOME.

A... AREN'T YOU HOME EARLY?!

SESENTIR SWIMMING LISREMENT

COULD YOU DO THAT, I WONDER?

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Ring tones

AH, I GOT MAIL

Ring tones

AH, ME TOO

OH .. IS THAT SO?

PHEW

MINE, TOO!!

IT'S FROM LALE!!

CIEL

Ren, how are you? I'm just fine.

Thanks to Mikuro-san becoming my guardian, I'm able to study ESP at the EPIA every day.

In the EPIA, Mikuro-san is famous for being a considerably high level ESPer. I was surprised by that.

At the EPIA, I'm able to study more about Ren's psychometry and many other interesting powers.

I was particularly intrigued by a Japanese psychometrician named Mine-san.

It seems they were cherry blossoms from Kyoto.

It seems he had already met Mikuro-san in Tokyo,

but when he met him again in Boston, it seems that he "saw" a storm of cherry blossoms.

All the sound around him disappeared, instead he could hear the wind blowing the flowers.

It was such a beautiful sight that he couldn't even put it into words.

Just by being in the same place with him and just touching his aura, he could use psychometry like that.

I wonder if you'll someday be able to use psychometry like Mine-san?

I'll send another e-mail again soon.

Say hi to everyone for me.

-Lale.

...
WHAT?!

AH—NO!

...KA-
CHIKO-
CHAN.

WHAT DID
YOURS SAY?
CAN I SEE?

Denied

YOU
CAN'T SEE.

IT'S A
PRIVATE
MESSAGE
FOR EACH
OF US.

JUST SEEING
EACH OF OUR
OWN SHOULD
BE ENOUGH.

HUH...
...
ERR...

DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE?

HE WROTE SOMETHING REALLY COOL ABOUT M.KURO-OJISAN.

HUH..

BUT...

...What? Just now...

Stomp

Turns around

N... NO, I'M FINE.

Was it because of Lale's e-mail?

Why wouldn't she let me see?

Pounce

ROAR!!

50 voice

Lock on

THE TARGET

?

50 voice

Growl~~

What's with that!!!

OWOWOOW! WHAT'RE YOU DOING, REN?!

GRRRR RRRR~~~

Chomp

OW...

GRRRR

I KNOW YOUR SE-CRET...!!

DAD!!

AH—AH?

WOOF!!!

NORMALLY THEY'D WANT TO MARRY MEN WHO ARE OLDER THAN THEY ARE!!

BUT I'M AMAZED YOU GOT ENGAGED TO MOM!!

IT'D BE ONE THING IF SHE WERE YOUR AGE.

WHEN YOU WERE MY AGE,

YOU PRO-POSED TO MOM!!

GIRLS ARE ALL LIKE THAT!

50 VOICE

GIRLS ABSOLUTELY ALWAYS LIKE OLDER MEN!!

THAT'S NOT NORMAL!!

N... NO WAY!!

Like me?

DO YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF GRUDGE AGAINST AN OLDER MAN...?

?

WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?

5U Voice

HEE HEE

OH? REALLY?

HM? IT LOOKS KIND OF LIKE

SAKURA-SAN, OBASAN, BUT...

Dong ... Ding

AH, I'LL GO SEE

AH, SOME-ONE'S HERE.

SAKURA-CHAN, IT IS YOU!!

WHAT'S UP, SUDDENLY-

NO, THAT'S NOT IT...

...DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH ISSEI-KUN...?

GOT PREG-NANT... EHEHE.

I... DID IT...

...AH ...!

AH!

THERE IS A GOD! AH, OR SARJALIM!

TODAY I FOUND OUT FOR SURE...

..FIN... NALLY...

SAKURA-CHAN!! CONGRATULATIO-——ONS!!

THANK YOU~~~ ALICE...!

YOU HAD BEEN WAITING... AAAAALL THIS TIME...!

HOW WONDER-FUL, HOW WON-DERFUL...!

...AAAH... HOW WON-DERFUL.

AAH, THEN WE SHOULD HAVE SOME-THING TASTY TO EAT. I'LL MAKE SOME-THING!!

THEN WE SHOULD HAVE A CEL-EBRATION, SHOULDN'T WE?!

HE MIGHT COME OVER HERE.

YEAH... ON THE PHONE.

SOB SOB

HAVE YOU TOLD HIM?

AND ISSEI?

BUT KIND OF... SORROWFUL TOO, HUH?

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.

SO HAPPY.

WHEN THEY BLOOM, EVERYONE IN JAPAN GETS A HEARTRENDING FEEL NG.

THERE'S SOME FEAR, TOO.

YEAH, HUH... BUT, THEY'RE STILL PRECIOUS TO US...

AND VERY, VERY... NOSTALGIC.

I don't get it, since it's still winter.

Dad said it was like the cherry blossoms were blooming, guardian angels.

Issei-ojisan and Haru-ojisan both came.

The adults were all in a festive mood,

and got excited talking about the changing of seasons.

CHERRY BLOSSOMS

SURE ARE MYSTERIOUS FLOWERS, AREN'T THEY?

I really can't understand why Kachi-ko-chan is refusing

to see the stuff about Mikuro-ojisan and the cherry blossoms

"WHY'S THAT...?"

and protecting her e-mail from Lale.

It's a mystery and beyond my understanding.

They were saying such deep stuff.

Hiwatari's Endless Chattering

その1

Welcome, thank you for joining me! I'm Hiwatari Saki

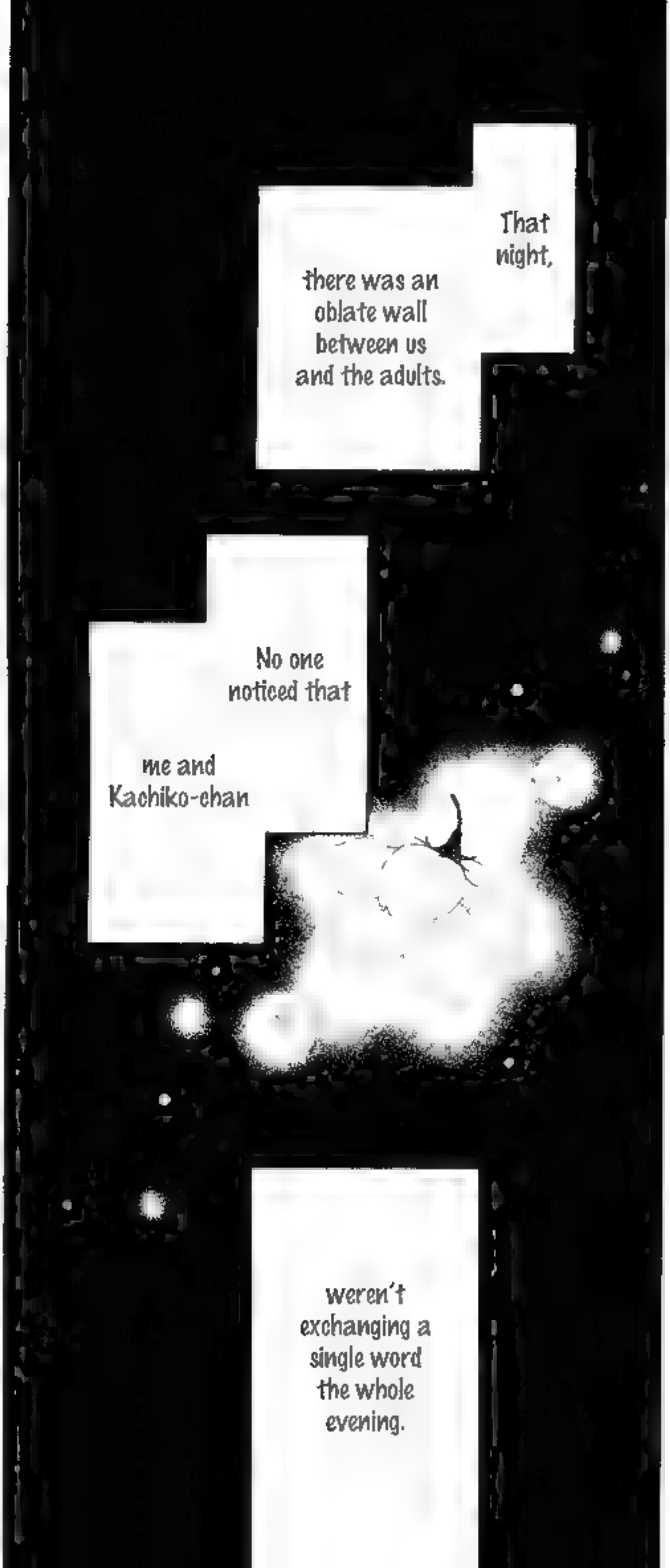
I'm truly grateful that you're reading this, thank you very much. It makes me very happy

Actually, part way through producing volume 5 I took a bit of a break. I'm embarrassed for having to tend to some personal matters, but I underwent surgery. I thought everyone might think, "Geez, that sure took forever to come out" so I wanted to apologize! I'm sorry

But thankfully, the surgery was a success and my recovery went smoothly. I'm feeling much better now than I was before, and I've even gained some weight. (laughter)

There's absolutely nothing to worry about, so please don't worry. I just hope you all will take care of your own health and well-being as well

I had a fibroid tumor removed that had been bothering me for a ve-e-e-ry long time beforehand. Everyone, if you ever notice something is off, by all means, get it checked out!! Please treasure your health!!


That night,
there was an oblate wall between us and the adults.
No one noticed that
me and Kachiko-chan
weren't exchanging a single word the whole evening.

IT SEEMS LIKE REN IS MAD AT ME...

HMMM, DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT?

HE HASN'T SAID ANYTHING TO ME SINCE YESTERDAY.

MOE.

HEY,

YEBBBB,

ABBA,

HMM?

THERE IS SOME-THING...

THAT I RECALL, BUT...

AHHH—I GOT IT!!

IT WAS YOUR DATE WITH NO-BUYUKI, WASN'T IT!!

HAHA

UFUFU-FUFUFU-FUFU!

REN'S SO QUIET THAT THERE'S NO WAY HE'D HAVE TOLD YOU!!

WHY?

IT'S CLEAR, ISN'T IT?

HIS FA-VORITE PER-SON WAS TAKING PART IN THE LOVE-LOVE CLUB.

WHAT— YOU MEAN THAT?!

OF COURSE— HE MUST HAVE BEEN SCARED TO BE FOUND OUT!

YEAH...

I DID.

AH, OH YEAH DID YOU GET MAIL FROM LALE?

AND THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT MIKU-RO-OJISAN IN MINE...

WE BOTH GOT E-MAILS FROM LALE,

YOU HAD A FIGHT WITH YAKUSHI-MARU?

BECAUSE OF AN E-MAIL FROM LALE?

OR IS IT THAT YOU WANT TO KNOW EV-ERYTHING ABOUT YAKUSHI-MARU?

HEE HEE

HUH— WHY'S THAT?!

WELL, FIRST OF ALL, IT WAS MAIL ADDRESSED TO EACH OF YOU, RIGHT?

EEERRRM, ISN'T IT WEIRD?

WANTING TO SEE EACH OTHER'S ISN'T SO STRANGE, IS IT?

Heart thump...

NOBUYUKI IS JOINING IN.

SO HER GOING HOME EARLY YESTERDAY WASN'T FOR NO REASON AFTER ALL!!

NO WONDER. SO THAT'S WHAT WAS UP.

N... NO, THAT'S NOT WHY...

HUH?

WELL, SEE YOU LATER.

MAIL FROM LALE, HUH... THAT MAKES ME PRETTY CONCERNED.

Yeah, so that was it

No the e-mails came after she came home

NO-BUYU-KI...

THAT'S NOT...

OH, GOOD TIM-ING. REN, WOULD YOU GIVE THIS BACK TO KA-CHIKO-CHAN?

SHE FORGOT IT IN THE BATHROOM.

WAKATA!

LET'S GO, CA-PUTSUN.

I'M THE CLASS AID, TOO.

...WHAT-HUH?

HUH?

CAPUTSUN, WHERE'RE YOU GOING?

AH! THEN WAIT FOR MEEEE!

I'VE GOT TO GET THE CHALK.

I'M THE CLASS AID TODAY.

DOESN'T SHE SEEM A LITTLE BOTHERED

THAT YOU HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO HER SINCE YESTERDAY?

OH YEAH...

VOICE

WAIT FOR ME, CA-PUTSU-UN!

VOICE

...CAN'T WE TAKE A LOOK AT IT?

THE E-MAIL?

WHA-

HUH?!

IT'S ONLY NORMAL!

SHE MUST HAVE WANTED TO MAKE UP WITH YOU WHICH IS WHY SHE HAD WAKATA GIVE THAT TO YOU!

...M...

MAYBE...

VOICE

"TICKTOCK IS YOU, KACHIKO.

"DEAR TICK-TOCK?"*

IT MEANS THE SAME THING IN ENGLISH AS KA-CHIKOCHI DOES IN JAPANESE.*

NOBUYUKI!

HEY, GIVE IT BACK, NOBUYUKI!

AHH, HERE IT IS.

WHICH ONE, WHICH ONE?

Quick movement

EXACTLY, SO GIVE IT T'ME!

AH! NO-BUYUKI!

*T/N. Written in English.

WHAT DID D-E-A-R MEAN AGAIN?

? D-E-A-R...

?

Grab

GIVE IT BACK, STUPID!

"Dear?"

Bathump

Voice

HUH?

D-E-A-R...

REN!

OH.

...AH.

Swish

Ah!

BLAUW

VOICE

"DEAR*", I THINK, MEANT—

UM...

*T/N. Written in English.

WHAT WERE YOU TRYIN' TO DO?!

WHAT'RE YOU GUYS UP TO?!

WHAAAAAT?!

NOBUYU...

SAYING HOW HE WANTED TO SEE THE E-MAIL LALE SENT YOU!!

ER— NO—

REN WAS...

BLAUW

...SO DOES THAT MAKE IT OKAY FOR YOU TO LOOK?

JUST BECAUSE IT'S MINE, IT'S FINE?...

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU.

OR DO I HAVE TO SHOW YOU EVERYTHING?!

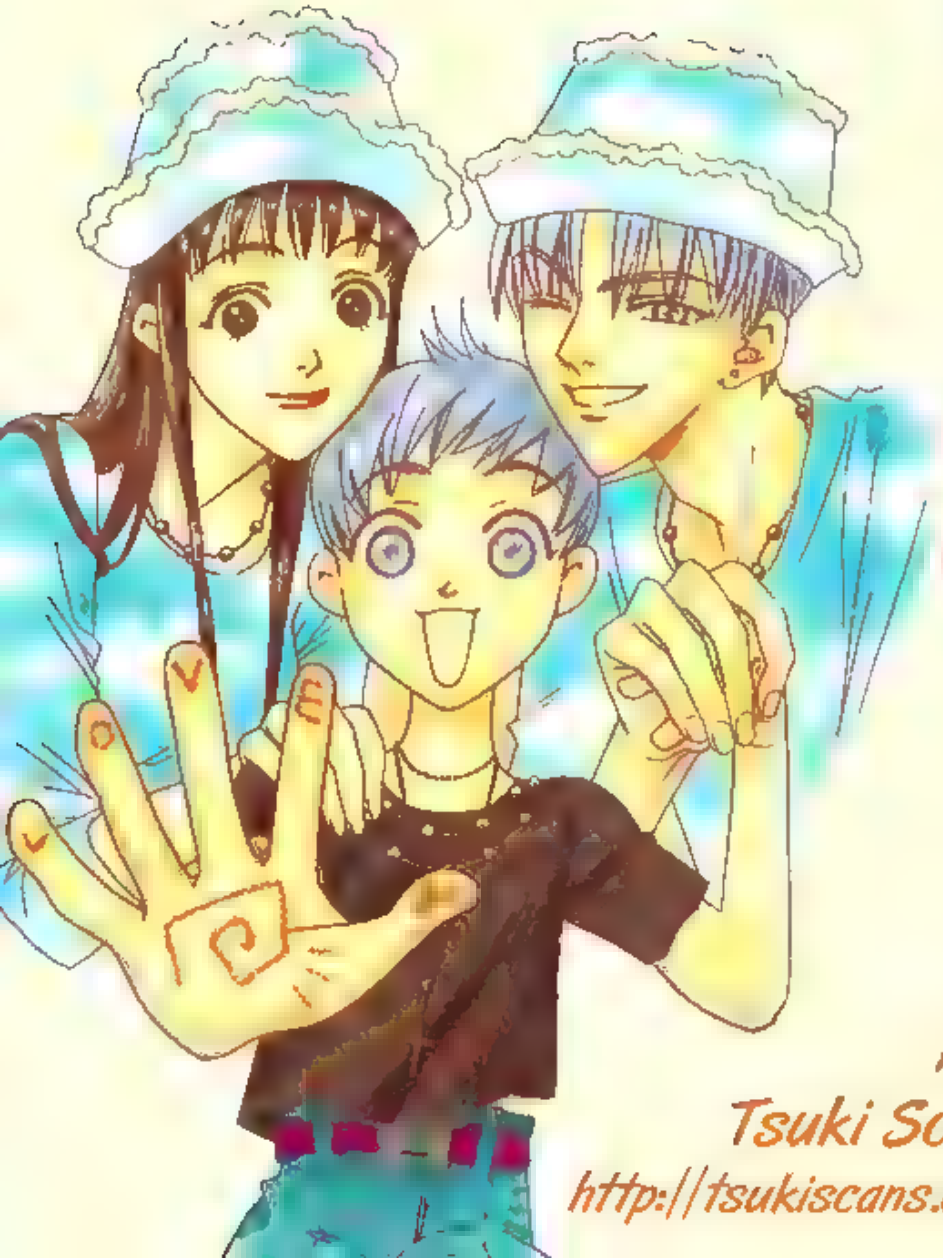
WAIT, KACHIKO-CHAN...!

...SURE, YOUR FAMILY IS TAKIN' CARE OF ME AND A.L...

...HUH ...?

BUT IS IT SO BAD FOR ME TO HAVE JUST ONE SECRET I WANT TO KEEP PRIVATE...?!

YOU'RE SOOOO THE WORST.



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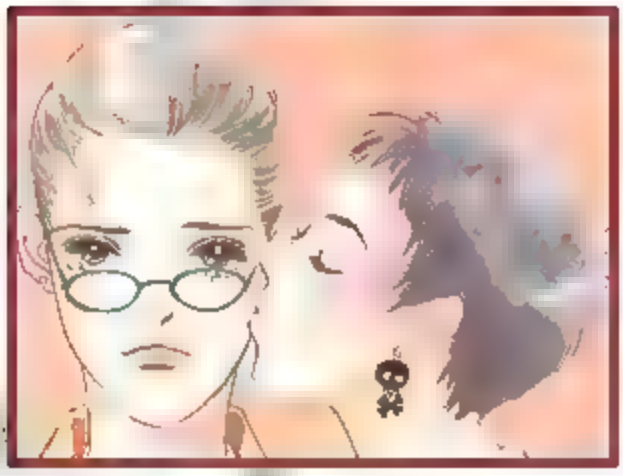

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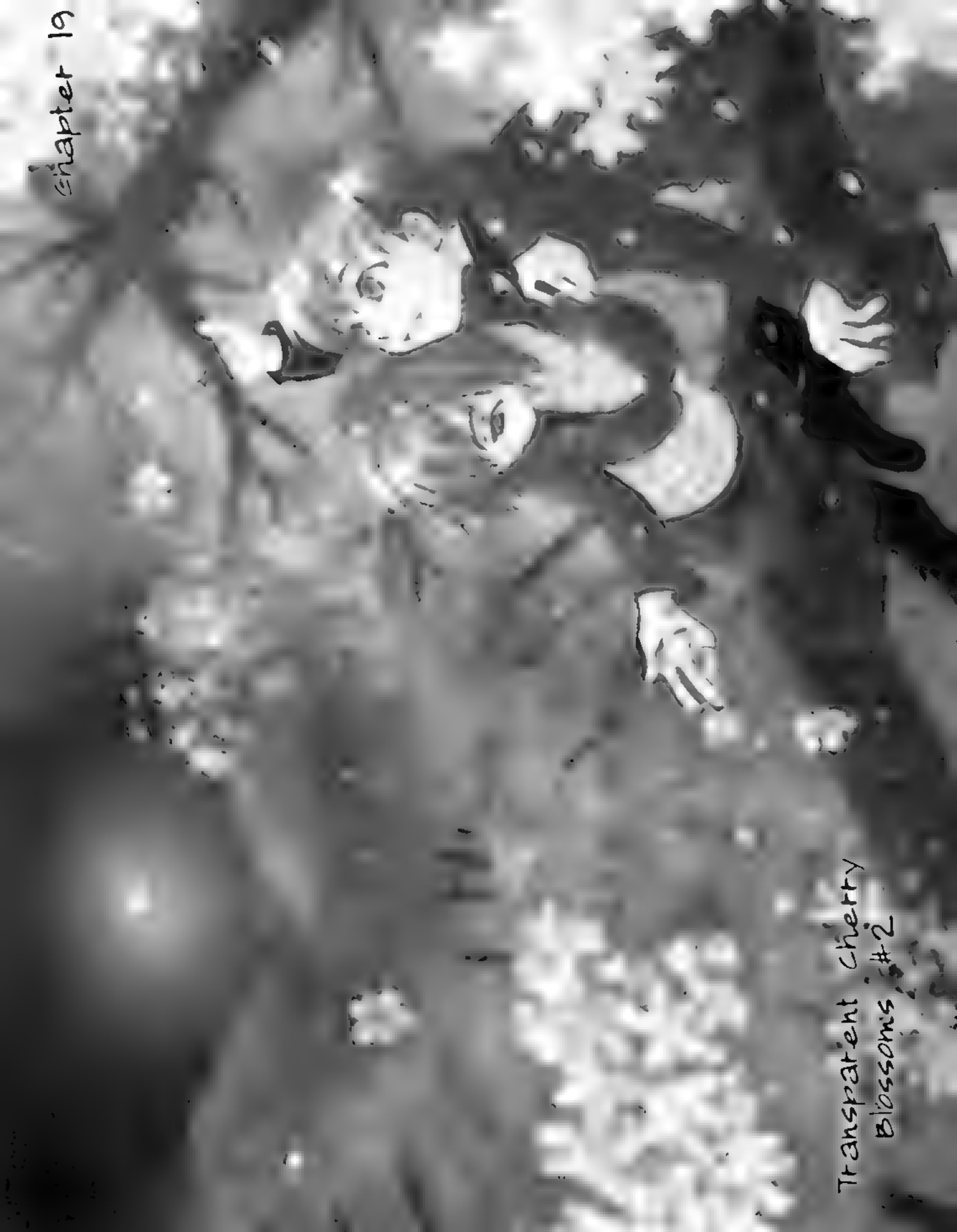
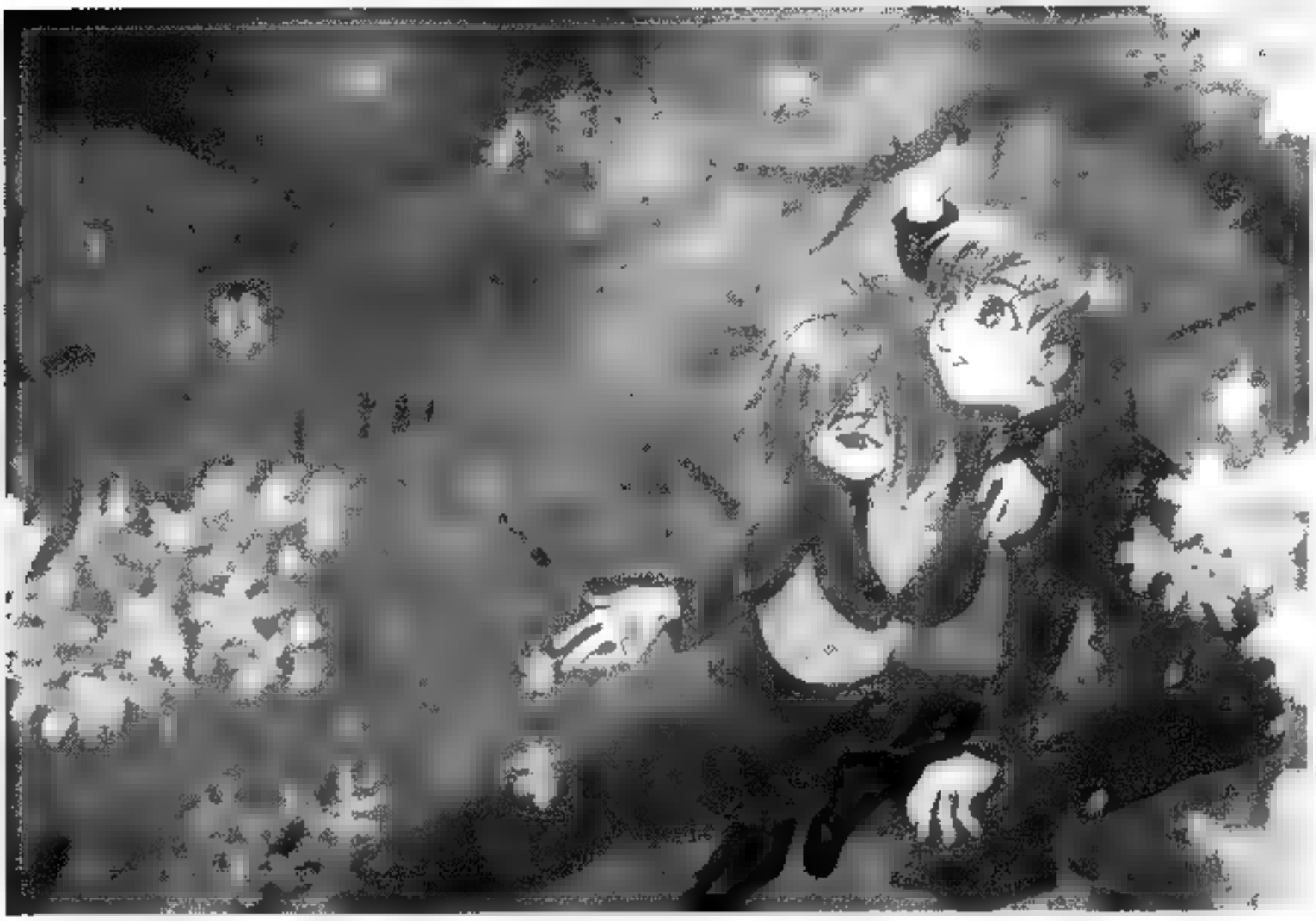




CAMEL TROPHY

...OH?

OOOOOOO

...

OOH!

CAMEL TROPHY

CAM TROP

I HAD THIS

THIS IS SO .. SO NOSTAL-GIC~~~~

ALL ALONG...?

HEEEHHH.

UM. ER... UH...

CAN WE TALK? PLEASE?

KNOCK KNOCK

HUH? OHHH.

DAD... CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?

YOU SHOULD APOLO-GIZE AND BE DONE WITH IT.

THEN WHAT ARE YOU SO WORKED UP ABOUT?

PWAAH!

SO ... YOU HEEH. HAD A FIGHT WITH KACHI-KO?

CAPUTSUN EVEN GAVE ME SOME SHARP ADVICE!!

giggle giggle

DAD, YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!!

BECAUSE SHE WOULDN'T SHOW THE E-MAIL FROM LALE?

OHHH, WHAT KIND?

I SEE...

...AHH.

"...WHAT IF THERE'S SOMETHING WRITTEN IN THERE

SHE DOESN'T WANT TO SHOW YOU?", AND...

EVEN IF THERE'S NOT,

I HADN'T EVEN THOUGHT OF DOING

ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

VOICE

"SHE MIGHT .. NOT WANT YOU TO TOUCH . HER PHONE", HE SAID.

...BECAUSE I CAN DO PSY-CHOMETRY...

I OFTEN WENT TO KYOTO TO INVESTIGATE SOME STUFF.

WHEN I WAS ABOUT YOUR AGE, REN.

...WELL, WHATEVER!

AND USED THAT CAP AS A SAFEGUARD COVER.

AS A SAFE-GUARD? A GUARD FOR WHAT?

OR MY IDENTI-TY, THAT KIND OF STUFF.

WELL, MY FACE

HUH—THEN IT'S FINE IF YOU GIVE IT TO ME.

SEE, FITS LIKE A GLOVE.

YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO WEAR IT ANY-MORE ANY-WAY, DAD.

HM—

BUT IT'S A CAP FULL OF MEMORIES.

Plop

WHAT'RE YOU LAUGH-ING ABOUT?

?

ARE YOU GIVING IT TO ME?

WHAT'S THIS?

IT WAS A CAP I WORE A LOOOOONG TIME AGO.

NO, I'M NOT GIVING IT TO YOU.

BUT DAD, YOU SURE WEREN'T NORMAL.

MAYBE,

I feel like you're making me sound stupid

...

IT SUITS YOU WELL.

YOU LOOK LIKE SUCH A NORMAL 8-YEAR-OLD, ALL FULL OF WORRIES...

AH, THAT'S THE LIFE.

HEY, I WANTED TO ASK YOU ABOUT IT, BUT—

CAMEL TROPHY

BECAUSE YOU WERE ALREADY ENGAGED TO MOM WHEN YOU WERE AN 8-YEAR-OLD!!

BECAUSE YOU LIKE SOMEONE SO MUCH?

WHAT KIND OF FEELING IS IT WHEN YOU WANT TO PROTECT THE WHOLE EARTH

沈默

Silence

I mean could you protect it? How?

TELL ME SPECIFICALLY.

BECAUSE I DON'T GET IT AT ALL.

Voice

Shock

...FINE, I'LL ANSWER.

...WELL...

YOU REMEMBER HOW WE WERE CELEBRATING WITH SAKURA AND THE OTHERS?

AT THAT TIME, WE HAD BEEN TALKING

ABOUT CHERRY BLOSSOMS,

AND WHAT ADULTS FEEL WHEN THEY SEE THEM.

YOU AND KACHIKO

BOTH SEEMED REALLY BORED,

BUT WE ADULTS WERE TALKING VERY DEEPLY ABOUT IT.

WHEN THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS BLOOM, EVERYONE IN JAPAN GETS A HEARTRENDING FEELING

A HAPPY AND SORROWFUL,

AS WELL AS A SCARY AND NOSTALGIC FEELING...

AND SOMETIMES IT FEELS LIKE IT'LL EVEN DRIVE YOU MAD

COUNTERATTACK

IF YOU CAN'T ACTUALLY UNDERSTAND THESE FEELINGS,

THEN YOU JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND ROMANTIC LOVE, YET.

BECAUSE...

FOR SOME REASON HE'S BEING HONEST

THOSE FEELINGS YOU GET WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS

AND THE FEELINGS YOU GET WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE ARE VERY SIMILAR.

THEREFORE—

Voice

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS TOO EARLY.

NO!

YOU HAVE NEITHER THE QUALIFICATIONS NOR THE EXPERIENCE NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE EARTH.

I won!

THAT JUST MAKES ME SICK TO MY STOMACH! IT'S SO IRRITATING~~~~!!

WHAT'S WITH SAYING IT LIKE THAT?!

What's this guy trying to do, talking to a kid?

Bam

RIN-KUN!!

REN! IT'S TERRIBLE!!!

IT SEEMS KACHIKO-CHAN HAS RUN AWAY!!!

I SAW HER.

EVEN THOUGH WE CAME HOME SEPA-RATELY TODAY.

HUH...

BUT, WASN'T SHE JUST IN HER ROOM?

I DON'T HAVE A HOME TO RETURN TO. THANKS FOR TAKING CARE OF ME. PLEASE DON'T LOOK FOR ME. KACHIKO

...SAYING...

"I DON'T HAVE A HOME TO RETURN TO"...

I FOUND THIS NOTE THERE...

AND THEN...

I WENT TO HER ROOM AND FOUND EVERYTHING TIDIED UP

Ka-chiko-chan

HM? OH, IT'S REN. WHAT'S THE MATTER?

MOE, IS KACHIKO-CHAN HERE?!

NO, SHE'S NOT. DID YOU LOOK AT SCHOOL?

SHE'S NOT THERE.

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HER?

...AH?!

TAP

CAMEL TROPHY

WAS IT ME

...WHO MADE HER WRITE SOMETHING SO SAD...?

REN...!!

Ka-chiko-chan

HUH— REN-KUN, DID YOU COME OVER TO PLAY?

I BET-TER GO THEN.

HARU-OJISAN, DID KACHIKO-CHAN COME HERE?

HUH? NO.

Kachiko-chan

HUFF

HUFF

VOICE

HUFF

...SHE'S NOT HERE..

HUFF

"I don't have a home to return to."

IF IT GETS TOO COLD, KACHIKO-CHAN WILL—

NOT AGAIN!

SNOW...?

HUH...?

I SHOULD HAVE CAPUTSUN AND NOBUYUKI HELP, TOO.

AH... RIGHT!

VOICE

I FORGOT IT...

MY PHONE, MY PHONE—

HUH?!

SHOOT.

ARGH ...

VOICE

TROPHY

VOICE

"I'm so jealous of Ren.

Whenever you go home, you have a mom and a dad there."

HAVE A HOME TO
TO THANKS FOR
NG CARE OF ME.
E DON'T LOOK FOR
K

CAMEL
TROPHY

NN ..

voice

"Hey, Ren!"

.. NN ..!

CAMEL
TROPHY

voice

"Let me
borrow your
guardian
angels!!"

...SNIFF...

"It's Kyoto."

Uu...!

Uwaaaaaa!

aaahhh...

Whoooosh

HUH ...?

I THOUGHT IT WAS SNOW, BUT...

NO, WHAT'S THIS?

...CHE... RRY BLOS- SOMS...?

...OH, THAT'S RIGHT...

...KACHI- KO-CHAN MIGHT HAVE... TRIED TO...

HICCUP

GO HOME TO... KYOTO...

IN KYOTO...

MAYBE... TO HOKUTO- OJISAN'S HOUSE...

FLUTTER

...WHO'S THERE ...?!

"It's Kyoto."

"I have to go to Kyoto."

IKEMEN?

Whoosh

"It's Kyoto!"

"If I go to Kyoto, I'll know!"

...WAIT...!!

THE STATIONS NOT THAT WAY—

DON'T YOU NEED TO RIDE THE BULLET TRAIN?!

HEY!

WAS THAT YOU JUST NOW?!

ARE YOU GOING TO KYOTO, TOO?!

I'M GOING TO KYOTO, TOO!

LET'S GO TOGETHER!!

...THESE CAN'T BE CHERRY BLOS-SOMS.

HUFF ..

IT'S NOT THE SEASON FOR THEM.

THESE BLOS-SOMS ...

AND IF YOU LOOK REALLY CLOSELY,

HUFF

HEY...!!!

CAN'T YOU HEAR ME?!

WAIT!

DON'T RUN AWAY!!

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP

TAP

REN'S ALWAYS GOT HIS GUARDIAN ANGELS TO LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

I'M INVESTIGATING RIGHT NOW SO JUST WAIT.

WHERE KACHIKO-CHAN IS.

INVESTIGATING WHAT?

WITH THE SECURITY SOFTWARE I MADE RECENTLY

HUH?

...HOW?

WITHOUT A DOUBT

AND QUIETLY BORROWED A BIG SECURITY COMPANY'S NET SYSTEM...

AND PUT INTO YOURS AND REN'S AND KACHIKO'S CELL PHONES.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

AND PUT IT IN ON OUR COMPUTER SO I WOULD BE ABLE TO FIND WHERE YOU ALL ARE.

ACTUALLY, I QUIETLY DOWNLOADED IT.

...RINKUN, I

ARE TRANSPARENT ...

HUFF

SNIFF

SNIFF

SNIFF

I'M GOING TO CALL THE POLICE.

WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF DAYLIGHT, AND WE HAVE TO FIND REN, TOO...

LIKE THAT BOY WAS...

HUFF

BEEP BEEP

ARRRGH, WHY DID YOU DO THAT, RIN-KUN!

HUH? WHERE!?

RELYING ON IT AFTER ALL

AH, LOOK, IT FOUND THEM!!

IT WAS SHION'S CON-SCIOUS-NESS?

NO, SEE, IT WASN'T ME,

Tehheh

ISN'T THAT... ILLEGAL?

SHE LEFT, SO WHY IS IT—

HERE ...?

OH?

HUUHH?

OHHH, SO YOU WERE IN THE BASE-MENT.

OBASAAAA, I'M STARVING.

HUH?

DIDN'T I ONLY GO TO THE BATH-ROOM?!

Awaa, awaaa.

A waterfall of tears.

KA... KACHIKO-CHA...

WHERE DID YOU GO...? AH... SO YOU'VE COME HOME...?

I THOUGHT I'D HIDE IT BY BRINGING IT WITH ME.

I FIGURED I DIDN'T NEED IT ANYMORE SO I MEANT TO THROW IT AWAY AND WOUND UP LEAVING IT ON MY BED.

THIS WAS A SPARE.

IT WAS SOMETHING I ALWAYS HAD READY FOR HOKUTO-NIICHAN.

I ALWAYS HAD THIS IN CASE I WAS GOING TO RUN AWAY.

AH! THIS?

I DON'T HAVE A HOME TO RETURN TO. THANKS FOR TAKING ME PLEA ME

NOW THEN, WHERE'S REN?

TAP TAP TAP

...

...WHAT...

SOMETHING'S UP WITH REN?

WHEN WE THOUGHT YOU HAD RUN AWAY, HE DASHED OUTSIDE LOOKING FOR YOU...

AW, NOT GOOD.

SPARKLE SPARKLE

IT SAYS REN IS HERE, TOO.

...WHICH MEANS... TSK.

JUST WHEN I HAD FINALLY MADE HIS

HE FORGOT HIS CELL PHONE.

Hiwatari's Endless Chattering

Anyway, after the surgery, I had a very strange dream.

I was in some other place I don't know, and I wasn't myself I was in the consciousness of a mother of some family somewhere Just when I had called everyone to come for dinner, bam! The lights went out It was total darkness- I mean *total* darkness There wasn't any light at all My heart started beating really hard.

And then when I woke up, my real self was shaking and I was having heart palpitations. I wonder why was it really that scary?

When I fell back asleep, I went back to the same dream and I kept shaking and having palpitations and woke back up

And then, when I fell back asleep again, I had it again The **same** dream Three times!

So on the third time, I finally tried to move around in the darkness I moved very slowly, with my hands feeling my way as I walked I kept going and going and

I WAS WONDERIN' WHO IT WAS AND WHEN I WENT INTO THE SHOP...

MAN, I WAS ASTONISHED!!

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHO IT WAS AT FIRST!

Have some tea, after comin all this way!

Ahh, Tomoko-san, how is life as a newlywed?

BUT REALLY,

HE SEEMED TOTALLY EXHAUSTED!

HE SAID, "REN CAME TO KYOTO."

...JUST NOW.

BUT THEN I FINALLY SAW THAT IT WAS REN.

AT FIRST, IT HAD LOOKED LIKE YOUR FACE.

I THOUGHT, "OH, IT'S RIN."

EVEN THOUGH HE SAID, "KACHIKO-CHAN, DID YOU COME HOME?"

HE'S A LOT LIKE YOU.

T' BE HONEST, WHEN I FIRST SAW HIM, I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU!

voice

CAMEL TROPHY

YOUR FACE FROM WHEN YOU WERE A KID.

SO THIS MAKES IT THE SECOND TIME...

THAT REN HAS TELEPORTED SOMEPLACE FAR AWAY...

YEAH

. HE'S CERTAINLY YOUR SON, RIN.

Gasp

"Are you giving it to me?"

"When I was about your age,"

"I often went to Kyoto to investigate some stuff."

That's right! I gave him my cap.

Hm? Isn't psy-chom-etry-

WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU GOT QUIET.

WHAT A DISAD-VANTAGE I'M AT

AH... NO, NOT REALLY.

I'M JUST THINKING ABOUT

..ARE YOU... THINKING ABOUT SOME-THING?

THIS TIME AS WELL,

SHION LENT HIM A BIG HAND!!

WE EVEN GET TO SKIP SCHOOL— LUCKY!!

KIYOMIZU TEMPLE SURE IS THE BEST!!

YAHOO! WHAT NICE WEATHER, IT FEELS GREAT!!!

...HEY,

REALLY? THEN THAT'S GOOD...

YUP, I JUST SLEPT FOR A NIGHT AND BOUNCED BACK!

YOU DON'T FEEL BAD AT ALL?

REN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I THOUGHT YOU'D WANT TO SEE MY E-MAIL FROM LALE.

HUH? WHAT?!

HERE.

I DON'T NEED TO SEE YOUR SECRET, KACHIKO.

N-NO, I'M FINE.

SEEMS THAT SHE WAS THE ONE WHO TRUDGED UP TO HIM

AND SAID SHE WAS MY MOM AND SHE WANTED HIM TO TELL HER HOW HER DAUGHTER WAS...

AND SHE WENT ON AND ON AND ON IN WEIRD JAPANESE.

HE WROTE ABOUT MY MOM.

IT SEEMS THAT... HE GOT TO TALK TO MY MOM OVER THERE.

HMM.

FINE, THEN I'LL TELL YOU.

CAMEL TROPHY

SHE WAS REALLY CANDID

AS WELL AS AN INDIVIDUALISTIC AND BEAUTIFUL LADY.

BUT FROM HERE,

SEE?

THERE'S A PROBLEM...!!

HE ALSO WROTE ABOUT DAD.

IN FRONT OF MOM, DAD SEEMED REALLY...

FOR SOME REASON I DON'T KNOW,

WHEN DAD IS IN FRONT OF MOM, HE SOUNDS LIKE HE LOSES HIS MIND!!

IT'S LIKE HE GETS TOO SELF CONSCIOUS, AND THEN GETS INTO A NERVOUS FRENZY AND GRINDS HIS TEETH,

AND HE EVEN WROTE THAT HE WAS LIKE A LITTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KID!!

THAT EVEN MADE ME EMBARRASSED!!

SO THAT WAS IT...

...

SO THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO SHOW YOU.

COULDN'T HAVE MY FAMILY BE SO ASHAMED.

DID YOU TAKE IKEMEN'S HAND AGAIN?

REN, HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

BUT NOW IT'S YOUR TURN.

EVEN THOUGH I WANTED TO TELL YOU, I STILL THOUGHT I SHOULD HIDE IT.

BUT IT'S WEIRD.

WAS A LITTLE WEIRD.

THIS TIME...

NO, NOT REALLY.

MAYBE I REALLY DID WANT YOU TO ASK OR SOMETHING.

AND THEN—

BUT THEN IT .. TURNED INTO TRANSPARENT CHERRY BLOSSOMS.

AND THEN IT STARTED SNOWING...

I WAS AT THE SHRINE...

I DON'T KNOW.

HEEEEHHH?

WHO WAS IT?

A BOY WEARING THE SAME CAP AS DAD CAME RUNNING BY.

HE WENT THROUGH THE TORII GATE,

SO I CHASED AFTER HIM AS FAST AS I COULD...

BUT ...

...HE WAS... KINDA COOL... I THINK...

...

REALLY?

I WANNA MEET HIM, TOO!

HUH? WHAT?

AREN'T YOU REALLY PRETTY RIGHT NOW?

BY THE WAY, KACHIKO-CHAN,

AND THE NEXT THING I KNEW I WAS IN KYOTO.

ALL THIS TIME, IT SEEMS LIKE

THERE HAVE BEEN TRANSPARENT CHERRY BLOSSOMS FLOATING ALL AROUND YOU,

BUT I GUESS I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SEE THEM.

...HEY... YOU OKAY?

MAYBE YOU SHOULD SLEEP MORE, SHOULDNTCHA?

NOT VERY GOOD WITH WORDS.

HUH—? MAYBE I SHOULD, HUH...

The stuff about the feeling you get when you think cherry blossoms are pretty

and the feeling you get when you like someone being similar.

The things Dad told me are also swirling around in my head.

SURE IS NICE.

KIYOMIZU TEMPLE...

I feel like I understand just a little of that,

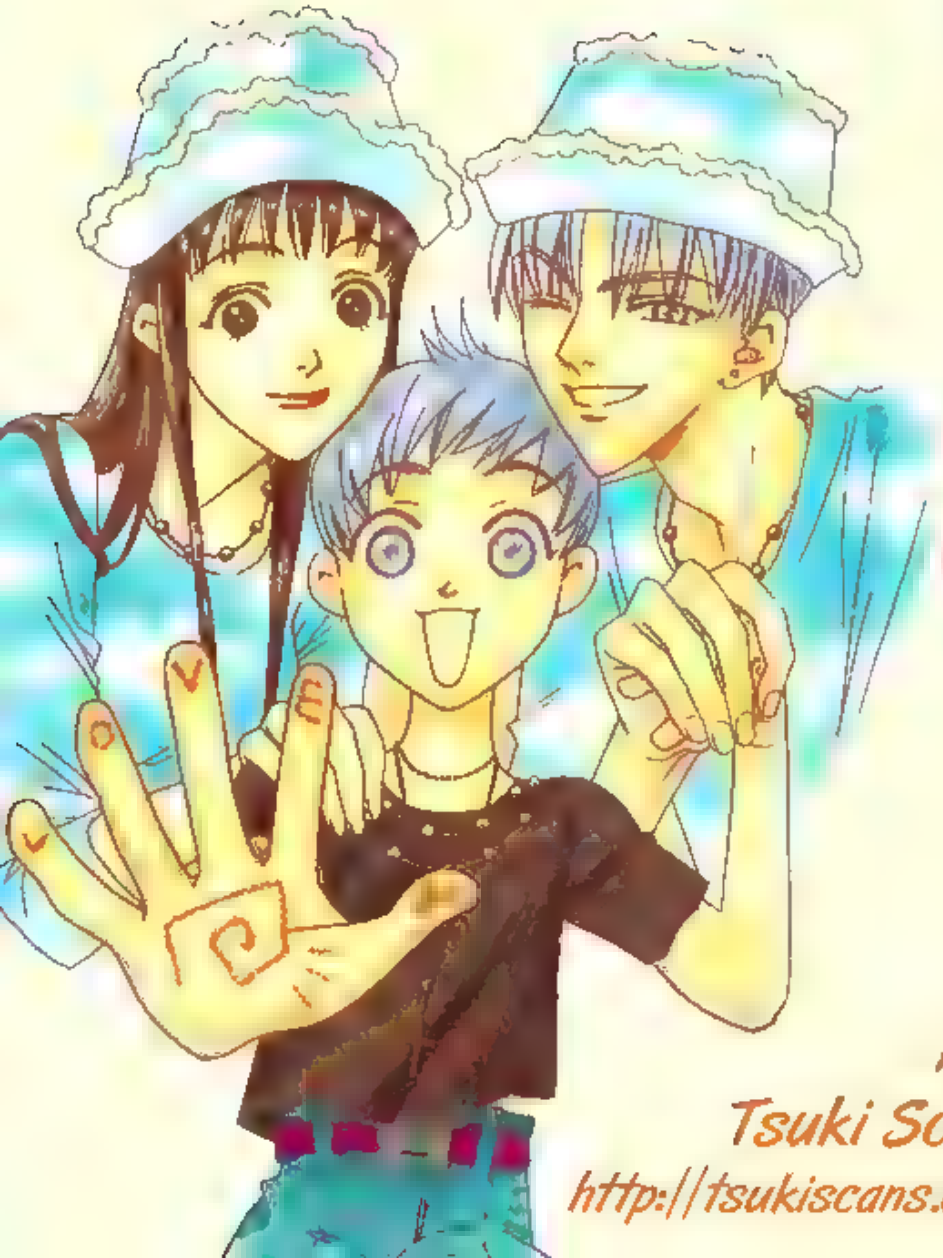
but knowing more might be a little scary.

...I wonder... do I like Kachiko-chan?

I'M GLAD WE CAME.

I really shouldn't think too much about it.

Yeah, for now.



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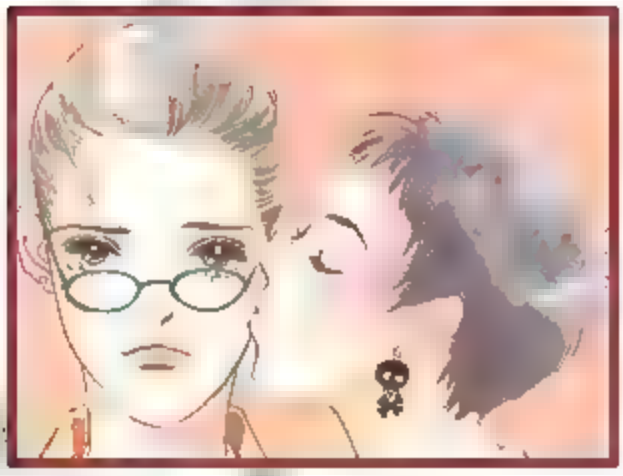

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THAT'S THE 51ST TIME~~~!

THE BOY WITH THE SAME CAP AS YOU ISN'T COMING EITHER.

GEEZ ALREADY, IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU GO THROUGH THE TORII GATE.

Huff.

Huff.

DON'T BE STUPID. LET'S GO HOME.

THAT TIME, HOW DID I...

AW, BUT IT'S WEIRD~~~

BUT DO YOU EVEN REMEMBER HIS FACE? IT COULD HAVE BEEN IKEMEN, COULDN'T IT?

I DON'T THINK YOU WERE LYIN' OR ANYTHING,

YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, DOES IT?

HUH?

WAIT A SECOND KACHIKO-CHAN. THAT DOESN'T MEAN

LENDIN' YOU POWER?

WASN'T HE STILL JUST

I MAN~~

This is hard.

Guardian angels listen.

NO, I'M SURE IT WAS A BOY ABOUT MY AGE!

SAYING STUFF LIKE THAT GETS ON MY NERVES~~!

but lately it seems like she thinks I was just seeing things.

Even Kachiko-chan wanted to meet him at first,

This whole "accidentally getting to Kyoto on my own two feet" thing,

(That's long!)

But I saw him then.

I probably won't get to meet the transparent boy who suddenly appeared at this shrine.

REN,

LATELY YOU'RE ALWAYS WEARING THAT CAP...

HEEEH, NEW TOKYO TOWER, HUH?

I'm sure I saw him.

Definitely!

BUT JUST WHEN WAS IT THAT I BOUGHT THAT, I WONDER?

I GOT IT FROM DAD.

I LIKED IT, SO I'M USING IT.

HEY, DAD!

WHEN THEY FINISH NEW TOKYO TOWER, WILL YOU TAKE US THERE?

IT LOOKS REALLY COOL!

I WANNA GO, TOO!

... WELL,

WHEN IT'S DONE.

THE WEATHER SURE IS NICE THIS SUNDAY.

I WONDER IF I SHOULD DO SOME LAUNDRY.

OH, I'LL HELP, THEN.

BECAUSE YOUR DAD LIKES THE CURRENT TOKYO TOWER..

WHAT'S WITH THAT BORED RESPONSE?

MADOKAAA!

NOPE, NOT TODAY. LEND ME REN.

DID YOU COME TO SEE YOUR ONIICHAN?!

TWITCH

IT'S MADOKA, SORRY FOR INTRUDING—

HELLO~

I WANT IT TO BE JUST US KIDS PAYING A VISIT.

AH! LEND ME KACHIKO-CHAN, TOO.

I WANT TO GO SAY CONGRATULATIONS TO ISSEI-SAN AND SAKURA-SAN!!

AND SO...

BE A GOOD KID.

BE QUIET AND COME WITH ME.

ON THE PREG-NANCY.

MADOKA-CHAN, KACHIKO-CHAN AND I ALREADY SAID CONGRATU-LATIONS,

I've got a bad feeling about this

?

WHAT KIND OF "BIG JOB"?

ALL RIGHT, EVERY-ONE.

TODAY WE HAVE A BIG JOB TO DO!

FOR WHAT?

THIS KIND OF HAPPY OCCASION IS FAVORABLE FOR THIS.

IT WILL BE EASIER TO ASK THEM THINGS ABOUT THE PAST.

AND THEN RETURN HOME.

TODAY WE WILL GATHER AS MUCH IN-FORMATION AS WE CAN

SAKURA-SAN FEELS ESPECIALLY PLEASED WHEN REN IS AROUND.

Ohitsukoto

TODAY I FEEL GOOD,

SO I WON'T BE MAD NO MAT-TER WHAT YOU WANT TO EAT!

WELCOME, THANKS FOR COMING!

THE NISHIKIORI HOUSEHOLD

ISSEI-SAN! ♡

GO AHEAD, EAT UP, EAT UP!!

IT LOOKS SO GOOD!

YAAAY!

SAKURA-SAN'S PUMP-KIN PIE!

BUT JUST IMAGINING IT MAKES MY HEART BEAT FASTER!

THE WAY I SEE IT, ISSEI-SAN IS REALLY SPECTACULAR!

TO HAVE REN-KUN,

TO BE HONEST, I HAD SEEN HOW HAPPY RIN-KUN AND A-CHAN WERE

TO HAVE MY FAMILY GROW, TOO.

AND I THOUGHT, HOW NICE IT WOULD BE

ISSEI-SAN,

YOU CERTAINLY MUST BE QUITE PLEASED, AREN'T YOU?

YEAH, SO MUCH SO THAT I CRIED.

WHEN I MIGHT MIS-TAKE YOU FOR A WOMAN!!

NO, THERE ARE TIMES

THERE ARE EVEN TIMES WHEN IT FEELS LIKE YOU HAVE THE BEAUTY OF A WOMAN.

THAT'S WHY I WONDER JUST HOW BEAUTIFUL A BABY BORN TO THE TWO OF YOU WILL BE!

I CAN'T HELP BUT IMAGINE IT!!

REALLY!

THAT'S OBVIOUS.

IT FEELS LIKE YOU'RE SWIMMING IN LIKENESS TO RIN AS HIS SISTER.

ON THE SAME TOKEN, MADOKA,

Eheh!

SEE? EXACTLY MY POINT.

OH~~~ IS THAT SO?

SA—SAKURA!

LOOKS LIKE YOU, THE LITTLE SISTER, HAVE PICKED THAT UP, TOO.

WAS ALWAYS SCHEMING AND COMING UP WITH PLOTS, TOO.

YOUR OLDER BROTHER RIN

REN-KUN'S HERE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING ...?

AH, REN'S NO PROBLEM.

RIGHT?

BECAUSE REN TURNED OUT LIKE ALICE!

WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD AND TELL US WHAT YOU'RE PLOTTING?

WHAT DID YOU COME TO ASK?

GRR

SAKURA-SAN, STOP IT!

DON'T PICK ON MADOKA-CHAN,

OR I'LL GET MAD!!

...SNIF-FLE!

REN...!

SEEING REN-KUN AND MADOKA-CHAN LIKE THAT...

IT WAS ONLY A-CHAN WHO DESPERATELY TRIED TO COVER FOR RIN-KUN!

I... GUESS FOR SOME REASON, I... IT HIT ME REALLY HARD!

SHAKES SHAKES

AND JUST WHAT ARE YOU CRYING ABOUT?

WAIL!

WHEN WE ALL WERE DOUBTING RIN-KUN—

TAKE A LOOK AND YOU'LL REMEMBER, TOOOO!

BEEE-CAAA-UUU-SEEE!

WHIMPER

I SAID, REN TURNED OUT LIKE ALICE!! JUST WITH REVERSED GENDERS!!

AAAH, JUST NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, I FELT THE TRUE MEANING OF THE WORDS "THE NEXT GENERATION*"!!

STORY

!

REN-KUN SEEMS LIKE MOKUREN.

AND THEN THERE'S MOKUREN BEFORE THAT.

GETTING DEEP

THINKING OF HER NOW, WOULDN'T THAT MAKE HER..

..YOU'RE RIGHT...

MOKUREN COVERED FOR SHION WITH HER WHOLE BEING, AFTER ALL.

WHY, I WONDER? TO THINK THAT FAR BACK?

*T/N: Issei is making a joke on the subtitle for this series, "The Boku-Tama Next Generation Story", aka, continuation story, sequel... That's Hiwatari sensei's humor for you.

*T/N: M for masochist.

Kyahahaha!

EEHHH, IT DOES SEEM A LITTLE LIKE THAT!

IT'S LIKE YOU'RE CALLING A-CHAN AN 'M'!

PWAH! SAKURA, THAT'S GOING TOO FAR!

M*?

Kya kya kya!

PUT THEM TOGETHER AND THEY WERE SA-DIST AND MASOCHIST! SADIST AND MASOCHIST!

MIKURO-SAN, MIKURO-SAN!

WASN'T IT THAT RIN-KUN WAS S, AND M WAS...

SPEAK-ING OF M, BACK THEN

AH—

A COMPLACENT SMILE.

IT CER-TAINLY DOES SEEM THAT YOU ALL HAVE LINKS TO YOUR PAST SELVES.

...BUT,

DO PLEASE GO ON?

...AH...

IS IT TRUE?!

YOU BOTH LIVED ON THE MOON, TOO?!

THEN, SAKURA-SAN AND ISSEI-OJISAN,

WHAT DID YOU COME TO ASK?!

JUST WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT, MADOKA?!

LET'S STOP WITH THE HUSH-HUSH!!

Don't just be quiet!

BUT OUR ARGUMENT ESCALATED,

AND THEN HAJIME-SAN SAID SOME-THING

LIKE THIS, MUCH LIKE SAKURA-SAN.

"YOU RE-ALLY ARE RIN'S LITTLE SISTER."

"RIGHT NOW, YOU REALLY MUST BE UP TO SOME-THING."

"JUST LIKE HOW RIN DID WHAT HE DID A LONG TIME AGO—"

THEN TELL ME SOME-THING.

ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO,

I WAS AR-GUING WITH HAJIME-SAN FROM THE SAKAGUCHI RESIDENCE NEXT DOOR.

IT WAS OVER A SMALL MATTER,

"HE WAS THE REAL PERPETRATOR OF THE

"UNSOLVED EXPLOSION INCIDENT AT TOKYO TOWER", AFTER ALL."... HE SAID.

IS THIS THE TRUTH?!

10 YEARS

Bam

REN!!

Huh?

5 Unsolved Explosion Incident at Tokyo Tower

6 Visit of Tokyo Tower

7 Tour of Tokyo Tower photos

CLICK

CLICK

THIS MUST BE IT...!!

WATCH WHERE YOU'RE WALK-IN'!

THAT WAS DAN-GEROUS!!

CAMEL TROPHY

SORRY...

I WAS SPACING OUT...

I FEEL... WELL, I DON'T KNOW.

LET'S JUST GO HOME AND LOOK IT UP ON THE WEB, WHY DON'T WE?! —

Madoka-chan,

what do you mean?!

Something happened at Tokyo Tower...?!

Did Dad have something to do with it?

Did Dad do something?!

The "Unsolved Explosion Incident at Tokyo Tower".

I looked it up right away on the Internet,

16 years ago—

and there it was.

16 years ago,

there was suddenly a big fuss about an explosion at the observatory deck at Tokyo Tower.

For about an hour, the rest of the area was thrown into a panic.

There are many mysteries about it that seem to remain unsolved.

Even investigating it as a joy crime was abandoned,

At first they thought it was terrorism,

but there was no letter of responsibility.

since without any remnants of explosives, it was a dead end.

and the incident became an urban legend.

It was called a mystery without cause.

It's when someone gets more pleasure out of causing trouble for society than anything else.

What's a "joy crime...?!"

16 years ago, though, Oniichan was 8 years old.

Yes. They said it was impossible,

and denied it.

Sakura-san and Issei-ojisan said he didn't didn't they?!

But Dad didn't do it, right?!

AREN'T YOU TWO SUPPOSED TO BE IN BED...? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

AH..

Ba-dump

HEY!

The same as Ren.

HEEHH...

FOR HOME-WORK!

...

I... LOOKING SOMETHING UP ON THE WEB.

"UNSOLVED EXPLOSION INCI-DENT AT TOKYO TOWER."

HMM, THAT'S A WEIRD THING TO LOOK UP.

POPS

AH.

SORRY, I DON'T REMEMBER A THING, SO I'M NO HELP.

BUT 16 YEARS AGO, WASN'T I JUST AN 8-YEAR-OLD?

WHAA-AAAT?

OCCHAN, DO YOU... REMEMBER ANYTHING FROM ABOUT THE TIME THIS HAPPENED?

YEE-ES.

BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, GO TO BED!!...

IT'S OKAY, REN.

IF HE HAD BEEN THE REAL CULPRIT,

HE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO STAY CALM.

RIGHT...

THAT'S RIGHT, ISN'T IT...!!

Hiwatari's Endless Chattering

♥ ξ^ω^ξ ♥

and going until I finally discovered a light Naturally, I made that my goal and headed towards it As soon as I reached it, it was like there was a boundary like a blackout cloth spread out, and the bottom edge was tearing, and apparently that was where the light was coming through.

The soft light From that little tear was inviting me to it

When I went through it, there was a wide landscape that looked like it was from a pastel painting. It was a fantastic world of pale colors As I stood up, my heart started to thump

That's when I woke up From the third dream I noticed I was still shivering and Finally thought, "Oh, that's right I'm cold" After I pulled up another blanket and fell back asleep, I didn't return to that dream

The next day, when I was going to rehabilitation at the hospital and I was wandering around the halls, I saw it- that landscape from the dream It was the world inside of a picture hung on the wall in the waiting room

DID HE MEAN TO CALL RIN-OCCHAN A JOY CRIMINAL?!
I WON'T FORGIVE HAJIME-OCCHAN!
YEAH. GOOD NIGHT, KACHIKO-CHAN.
WELL, GOOD NIGHT.
NEXT TIME WE SEE HIM, LET'S BOTH PUNCH HIM!
...

Even so,
I wonder

CAMEL
TROPHY

if he
really
didn't
do it,

guardian
angels.

No way—

she couldn't have been doubting Dad, could she...?!

Madoka-chan also was acting a little weird.

I know Hajime-ojisan has never been able to get along with Dad...

and break up!!

Hurry up!

I wonder if Mom doesn't know.

Is that the reason why he doesn't like him? Hm?

If Dad really used to have explosives and used to be a criminal,

that'd be a really, really big problem!

Wait

RIN-KUN, YOU IDIOT—!

Gwehehehe

DANGER

EXPLOSIVES

DANGER

Mom would probably cry.

that even Madoka-chan hasn't looked into yet, and she's older than me.

there are more and more puzzles about Dad piling up

more about Dad after all.

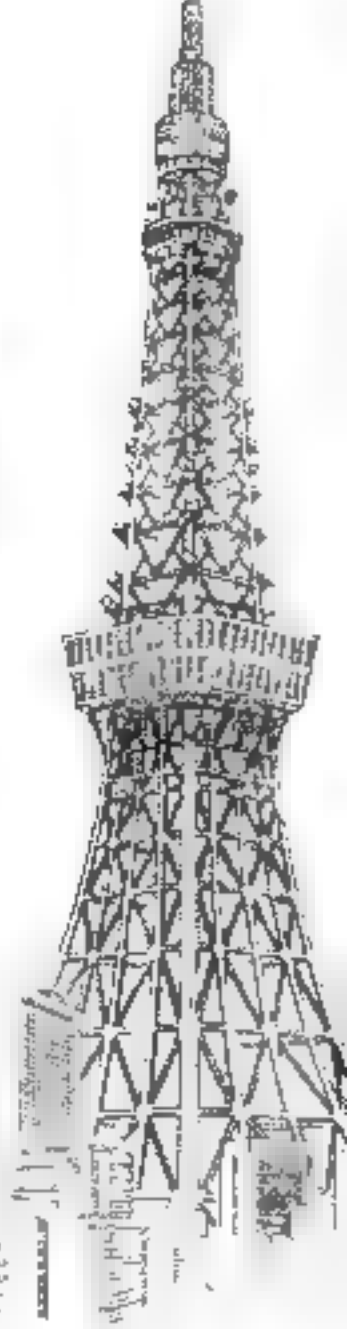
I really do want to know

I want to know.

There's so much I want to know,

and it's making me worried. Why are there always so many mysteries around me?

Because,



Today, Sakura-san even called them by their names, "Shion" and "Mokuren."

to know more about Ikemen and the Pretty Lady.

and more importantly, I want

The transparent boy is just homework on the side,

What are "past selves"?

Will I be able to understand all of it?

are the biggest mysteries of all.

That, and "living on the moon",

I want to know.

But

CAMEL TROPHY

to be honest,

it's really

a little scary.

DING DONG

GOOD MORNING, REN, KA-CHIKO.

SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE ALWAYS WEARING THAT CAP LATELY. YOU LIKE IT THAT MUCH?

CAPUTSUN, JUST NOW, DID YA JUST CALL HER "KACHIKO"?

HUH? DID I?! W-WHOOPS! IT SLIPPED...

NOT "YAKU-SHIMARU"?!

Grasps

HUH? YOU'RE HAPPY?

Ren still adds -chan, though

NOW I FINAL-LY GET TO BE PART OF CAPUTSUN'S INNER CIR-CLE, TOO.

THAT SURE TOOK A WHILE.

OUR CLASS HAS NEW STUDENTS—

TWO OF THEM!!

BIG NEWS!

WOAH?!

DAZED—

HMM... AREN'T YOU SUR-PRISED, REN?

HUH? FOR REAL?

Hey hey!

YEAH, FOR REAL! AND IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE TWINS!

I CAN'T EVEN TELL CAPUTSUN WHAT THIS IS REALLY ABOUT.

WELL... I DON'T REALLY KNOW MYSELF.

SOMETHING'S JUST GOT HIM PRETTY CONCERNED.

AA— JUST LEAVE HIM BE.

WHAT DOES?

WELL THEN,

I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO YOUR NEW CLASSMATES.

AND YAMANASHI MIKAGE*-SAN, THE YOUNGER SISTER TWIN.

YAMANASHI TERU*-KUN, THE OLDER BROTHER TWIN,

WE JUST TOLD YOU.

WHAAAT? I DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT THIS!

*T/N: "Teru" means "radiance, glitter, twinkle"; "Kage" means "shadow."

OKAY, SENSEI!

PLEASE GIVE US A SELF-INTRODUCTION, TERU-KUN.

I LOVE BRIGHT PLACES AND BRIGHT THINGS AND COLORS AND FUN THINGS!

I'M THE OLDER BROTHER, YAMANASHI TERU!!

NICE TO MEET YOU!!

AH!

SENSEI, MIKAGE'S NOT VERY GOOD WITH THAT KIND OF THING. I'LL SAY IT FOR HER.

NOW MIKAGE-SAN AS WELL, PLEASE GIVE US A SELF-INTRODUCTION.

HUH?

MIKAGE IS MY OPPOSITE.

SHE LOVES DAMP, DARK PLACES AND THINGS THAT FEEL QUIET, LONELY, AND DARK.

AS HER BROTHER, I'M ALWAYS WORRYING AND WORRYING ABOUT HER.

EVERY-ONE, PLEASE DON'T BULLY MY SISTER, OKAY?

—ko-san of the Toilet *?

*T/N: "Hanako-san of the Toilet" is one of the typical school ghosts, who Mikage resembles a bit. See Volume 2's School Mysteries for another Toire-no-Hanako-san joke.

REAL-LY?

I'M KIND OF INTERESTED IN HER NOW.

HUH ~~~~ I'M SCARED ~~~~

PLEASE DO NOT LET THAT HAPPEN.

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT YOU'D GET CURSED IF YOU BULLIED HER.

STARES...

OUR FIRST HOUR IS LANGUAGE ARTS CLASS.

AND MIKAGE-SAN, PLEASE TAKE THE SEAT BY THE WINDOW.

WELL THEN, TERU-KUN, YOU SIT RIGHT HERE IN FRONT,

ピピピピピピピピピ

Beepbeepbeepbeepbeepbeepbeep

BEEP

WE'LL CONTINUE NOW WITH MIYAZAWA KENJI'S "YAMANASHI"*.

Lock on

*T/N: Miyazawa Kenji: A poet and children's book writer with strong Buddhist themes in his work, 1896-1933. From what I can find, it seems "Yamanashi" (Mountain Pears), was a story about two baby crabs, who were discussing how Klammbon (it was never said who or what it was) laughed and was killed. See Helen Kilpatrick's research for more about the transience of life themes in this story.

Recess.

WAAAAAH— I'M SO HAPPY! GIVE ME ONE, GIVE ME ONE.

Yeah, yeah, sounds good!

SHOULD WE DECIDE ON YOUR NICKNAMES FIRST?

THAT SOUNDS FUUUUUN!!

...

EXCUSE US A BIT. LOOKS LIKE THIS WAS TOO MUCH FUN FOR MIKAGE.

WE'RE GOING TO GO OVER THERE TO REST A BIT.

...THIS ISN'T FUN...

YAMANASHI... WELL, IF IT'S YAMANASHI, HOW ABOUT KLAMMBON?

THAT'S PRETTY LONG, HOW ABOUT KLA-BROTHER AND KLA-SISTER?

HUH—? NO WAY, HA HAHAHA!

MIYAZAWA'S INFLUENCE

AH!

TERU AND MIKAGE IS FINE.

CALLIN' THEM THAT WOULD BE TOO HARSH.

MIKAGE, WHAT'S THE MATTER?

SHE'S QUITE THE INDIVIDUAL. I DEFINITELY WANNA BE FRIENDS WITH HER.

: Moe : wants to get away~~

BUT HER VOICE IS JUST LIKE HAYASHIBARA -GUMI'S, SO SHE'S A-NAMI-ISH*~~

SHE... SHE'S CREEPY ~~~

*T/N: This time she's referring to the voice actress Megumi Hayashibara and her role in Neon Genesis·Evangelion, Ayanami Rei.

HEY, TERU...

MIKAGE

MIKAGE, ARE YOU OKAY?

HAS SOME-ONE SHE LIKES...

...YES.

HAA HAA

Turns

THE ONE CALLED... REN...

REALLY?! WHO?

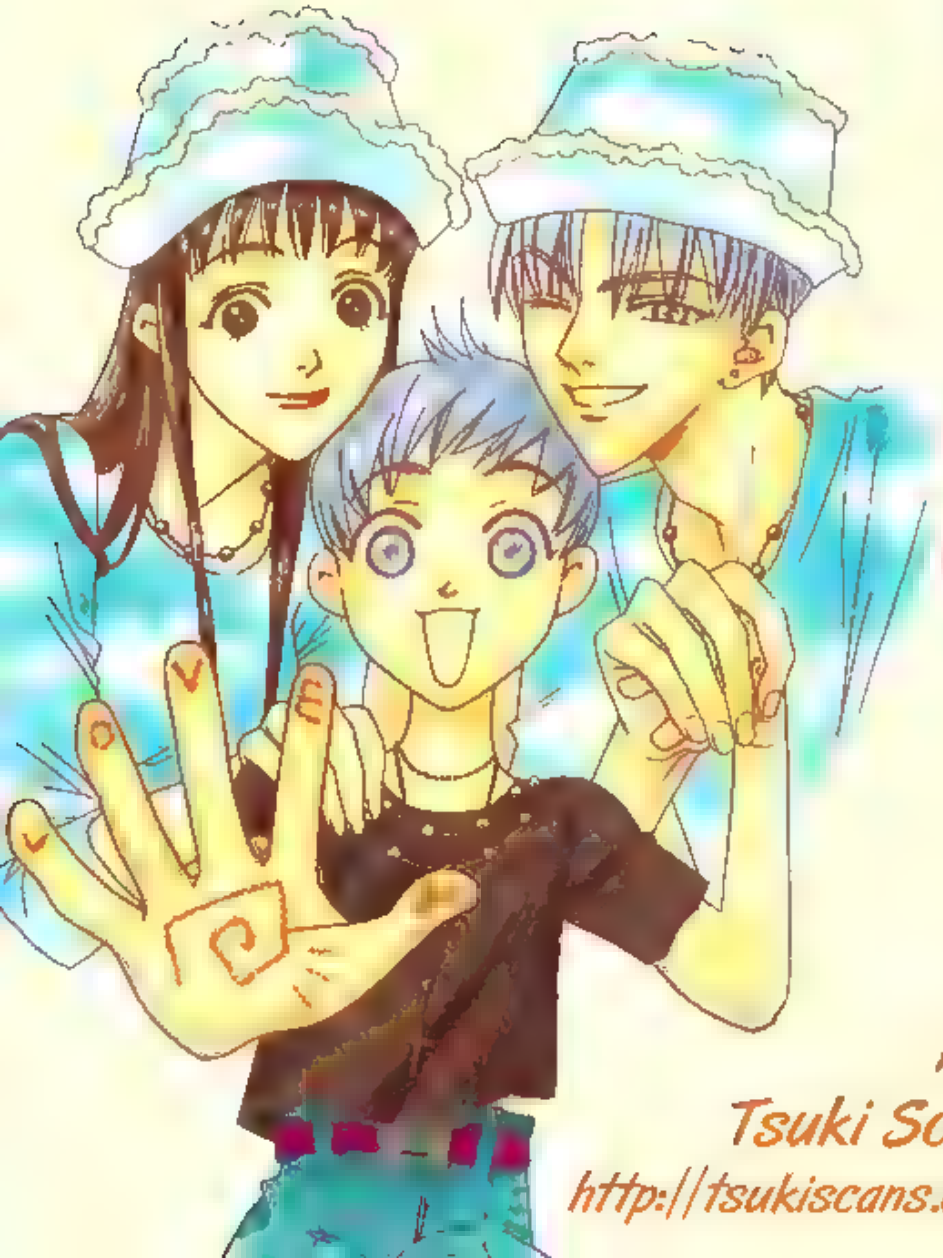
.....

IS THAT SO?

THEN ARE YOU GONNA GET A BOY-FRIEND?

HE SMELLS OF THE DARKNESS MIKAGE LIKES SO MUCH...

...IT'S FAINT, BUT...



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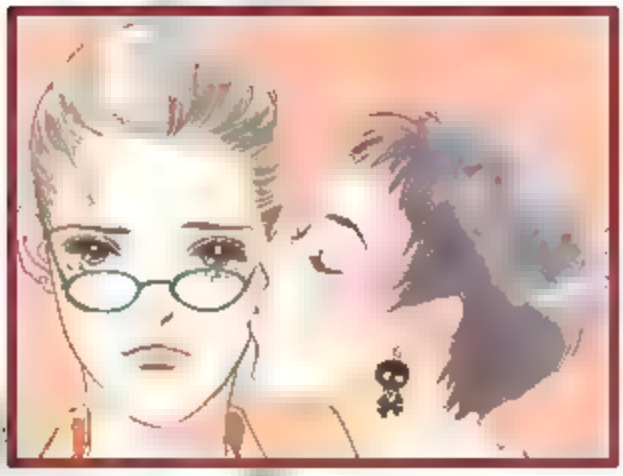

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chapter 21

Memories of the Cap #2

Hey, guardian angels.

I hear a voice.

It's telling me to wake up.

Yeah, I'm sure I can hear it.

REN.

It's the voice of someone nostalgic to me.

REN.

IF YOU DON'T WAKE UP, YOU'LL BE LATE.

REN, COME ON.

REN, WAKE UP.

HOW RARE.

YOU HAVEN'T SLEPT IN AT ALL RECENTLY.

SITS UP.

ALICE—

LFUFU ARE YOU AWAKE NOW?

...REN ...?

WHAT ... WAS THAT?

ARE YOU IMI-TATING YOUR DAD...?!

HM?

GOOD MORNING, ALICE.

I'VE WOKEN UP...

AH!

Oh no, what did I think this kid was saying in his sleep?!

Kyaaa!

NOT GOOD...

IS KACH-IKO-CHAN WAITING?!

NNGGEH! I SLEPT IN?!

I don't get it!

Say it one more tiiime, pleeeeease, oooonce more~~ like Rin-kun used to a long time ago~~

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MOM?!

Swooning

Swooning

AH! NO, YOU SHOULD EAT YOUR BREAKFAST!!

Stomp Stomp

I DON'T NEED ANY FOOD. BYE!

CLICK

OR SO I SAID, BUT HE LEFT ANYWAY...

SLAM

'MORNING, KACHIKO-CHAN!

KEEP IT UP 3-6

Heeeey

YOU SLEPT IN—

LOOKS L KE THIS ONE'S A SLEEPY-HEAD TOO

A Big One at that

BRUSH BRUSH

I'M 'LINGRY, AWICE

?

STARES

IF ONLY TH.S ONE ... WOULD BE SMALL AGAIN FOR EVEN THREE MINUTES...

YEAH, SHE SENT ME A TEXT MESSAGE YESTERDAY,

MADOKA... WENT ABROAD AGAIN?

HUH?

I DON'T THINK HE IS.

EVEN THOUGH WE HAVEN'T CLEARED UP THOSE SUSPICIONS ABOUT DAD BEING A JOY-CRIMINAL.

THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO THINK,

I REALLY JUST... CAN'T THINK OF HIM DOING THAT.

RIN-OCCHAN ISN'T A PERFECT ADULT OR ANYTHING... BUT HE DID GROW UP.

Reeeen!

Kachikooo!

Heeeeey!

BUT SEEING MADOKA-CHAN BEING THE MOST SUSPICIOUS OF HIM

MAKES ME NERVOUS.

ALL RIGHT EVERYONE, FOR ARTS AND CRAFTS, TODAY YOU'RE GOING TO SKETCH AN OUTDOOR SCENE.

AFTER YOU'RE DONE DRAWING SOMETHING, LET'S PAINT WITH WATERCOLORS.

画用紙

PICK A SPOT YOU LIKE AT SCHOOL AND FIND SOMETHING,

AND AS WELL AS YOU CAN, DRAW IT THE WAY YOU SEE IT.

...
WHERE SHOULD I GO?

ME TOO ..

I SHOULD DECIDE ON A PLACE I LIKE, TOO!

AHA HAHA HA!

OH.

NOBUYUKI, YOU'RE DRAWING MY DRAWING, AREN'T YOU?

HELP ME!

I'M DOING A SKETCH OF YOUR DRAWING!

WHAT ARE YOU DRAWIN'?

PEEKS

AH! ER-KA-CHIKO!! HOW NICE...!!

MIKAGE, YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT THIS!!!

Gulp

HUH?

THAT'S REALLY GOOD!

WAH...!

WOAH, COOOOOL!

Hides

MIKAGE'S REALLY GOOD AT DRAWING.

SHE CAN DRAW THINGS PRETTIER THAN THEY ARE IN REAL LIFE.

Gets Up!

MIKA-GE'S IN A PINCH!

SORRY, EVERY-ONE! DON'T PRAISE HER TOO MUCH!

AH!

AH! YOU WANT ME TO TAKE HER? WE'RE BOTH GIRLS, AFTER ALL.

MIKAGE, ARE YOU OKAY? YOU WANT TO GO TAKE A REST OVER THERE?

YOU OKAY ?

SURE, I CAN DO THAT.

TAKING CHARGE

SHE SAYS SHE WANTS REN TO DO IT.

CAN YOU TAKE HER OVER THERE TO REST?

No.

No.

YEAH.

JUST IF IT'S TOO MUCH FUN.

DO FUN THINGS REALLY MAKE HER FEEL SICK?

IS MIKAGE ALWAYS LIKE THAT EVEN AT HOME?

...HEY, TERU.

Totally! I don't believe it at all!!

DOES THAT KIND OF CHARACTER REALLY EXIST?

YEAH, WHY?

SO HOW ABOUT I GIVE YOU THE SHORT VERSION?

THIS MIGHT TAKE A WHILE,

THEN, CAN I TELL YOU MORE?

AND MIKAGE HAS ALWAYS CHOSEN BLUE FOR HERSELF.

BUT I'M THE ONE WHO LIKES PINK,

WE'RE TWINS, BUT WE'RE A BOY AND A GIRL.

SO, AT SOME POINT—

A LONG TIME AGO, OUR PARENTS CHOSE BLUE THINGS TO BUY FOR ME AND PINK THINGS TO GIVE TO MIKAGE.

WAS IT SHORT...?

HMM. NO WONDER. IN OTHER WORDS...

I DON'T GET IT.

MIKAGE BECAME LIKE THAT.

MIKAGE MUST HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO HAVE A LATE START

AND NATURALLY BECAME THE NEGATIVE SHADOW PRESENCE TO TERU...

SO YOU ALWAYS CHOSE WHAT YOU LIKED FIRST.

TERU IS A POSITIVE THINKER, AND BECAUSE OF THAT, HE IS ATTRACTED TO BRIGHT AND FUN THINGS.

DON'T REALLY GET IT, AND ARE MODERATELY IRRITATED...

AAAAH! THAT'S IT! YOU GET IT!!

IS THAT A GOOD INTERPRETATION?

IT SEEMS MORE TO ME LIKE HE'S HARMLESS.

BUT RATHER THAN REN BEING DARK,

SO IT'S OKAY TO ENTRUST HER TO HIM, ISN'T IT?

LOVES JUSTICE, TOO...

THAT'S WHY, IT'S MY DUTY TO PROTECT MIKAGE.

BECAUSE SHE LIKES THE DARK SIDE,

SOMETIMES SHE GOES TO SOME UNLIKELY PLACES AND GETS CLOSE TO DANGEROUS PEOPLE.

Fu Fu Fu Fu Fu

...IS THAT IT?

REN IS DARK. = MIKAGE LIKES REN.

SO YOU'RE SAYIN' ...

Bwahaha!

ISN'T THAT HOW IT IS? YEAH,

Haha~

REN'S JUST AS AIRY AS THE WEATHER, YOU KNOW?

YEAH, IT'S NOT, IT'S NOT.

NO WAY, DEFINITELY NO WAY!

Haha~

MIKAGE'S NEVER LIKED ANYTHING OUTSIDE OF HER USUAL PREFERENCES.

...THAT'S WEIRD.

IS THAT SO...?

...YES, A LITTLE...

FEELING A LITTLE BETTER?

YOU OKAY?

THEY SAY IT ENOUGH THAT... I WANT TO THROW UP OR GET THE RUNS.

...YES...

HEY, MIKAGE-CHAN. DO THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU EVER SAY YOU'RE REALLY WEIRD AND STUFF?

UNTIL LATELY, THEY'D ALWAYS CALL ME "REN THE LIAR".

I KNOW HOW THAT IS.

THEY'D SAY THINGS LIKE THAT ABOUT ME ALL THE TIME.

...UM

THEY'D ALWAYS SAY "YER LYIN'" OR SOMETHING.

I ALSO

LIKE THINGS THAT MOST PEOPLE DON'T SEEM TO BE VERY INTERESTED IN.

MIKAGE-CHAN IS WEIRD LIKE THAT, TOO?

I'M THE SAME.

DON'T YOU JUST WISH WE COULD ALL LEAVE EACH OTHER ALONE ABOUT THAT SOMETIMES?

PEOPLE LIKE ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

...REALLY

THE OPTIMISTIC TYPE...?

THEN, REN...

YOU'RE...

HEY... REN-KUN.

JUST REN'S FINE.

NO, YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THAT.

...YEAH, THIS IS HOW I NORMALLY THINK.

YOU'RE MUCH DARKER.

DRAWS

DRAWS

DRAWS

MY EYES DON'T GET CONFUSED.

HUH?

AND THE WAY I SEE YOU,

YOU LOOK MORE LIKE THIS.

...THIS IS REALLY HOW YOU SEE ME...?

...THIS...

FU.. YOU'RE REALLY

A STRANGE CHILD, AREN'T YOU...?

...I*

*T/N: Ren has started using "boku" here instead of "ore". "Ore" is more like Rin.

HUH ..

...ORE...?

...DO YOU

...HEAR SOMEONE'S VOICE...?

WHEN I WENT... TO KYOTO... I...

THAT'S RIGHT

KYOTO.

HUH?

..AH...

WHOOSH

CAME
TROPHY

CLINK

Ah.

WHOOSH
WHOOSH

WHAT IS THIS—

"Please, God."

CAMEL TROPHY

"KEEP IT" UP 9-6

AMEL
TROPHY
Please
Please let Kin-kun open his eyes.

"Please, God!"

...REN!!!

CHAMPION
TROPHY

SO AFTER-WARDS. . HEY, CAN YOU MAKE DINNER FOR THE KIDS?

SI——LENCE

I'd better go, or I'll be late

...
GEEZ
...

...NOT...
GOOD.

WHAT'S WITH... SUDDENLY BEING SO SLEEPY ...?

RIN-KUN, ARE YOU IN HERE?

I HAVE AN APPOINT-MENT AT WORK,

SO I'M LEAVING NOW.

Let Rin-kun open his—

Hiwatari's Endless Chattering

♥ #4 ♥

The little picture titled "Road of Stars" was painted in pastels, and was a landscape of pale colors

In other words, I saw this picture before and remembered it, and expanded upon it in my dream

The thing is, during the surgery there were unexpected complications, and I lost a lot of blood (is 1680 cc a lot?) and had to have a blood transfusion Right after the surgery, the oxygen mask must have been irritating me and I unconsciously took it off, and I might have gone into a hypoxic state

I remember that I had once read the following in a book "When someone falls into a hypoxic state, even if they are not physically on the verge of death, they might experience something like a false near-death experience" I thought "Well, that was close ♥ so that's what it was ♥" and I was pleased for some reason What's wrong with me?

Silly me, for loving mysterious things so much But once I reflected on it mate, I felt very grateful to be alive as I am now

THE KIDS WILL LAUGH AT ME WHEN THEY COME HOME.
NO, NO, I CAN'T SLEEP HERE.
IT'S FULLY AUTOMATIC.
IT TIRED ME OUT?
MAYBE BECAUSE I HAD THE RARE URGE TO DO SOME LAUNDRY,
AAARRGH, HANG ON, RIN...!!
AT LEAST GET TO YOUR ROOM... TO YOUR...
THUD
ROOM—

!

...

HUH.. ?

—Why, when lately I haven't—

...

Why now?

Why?

Why?

A dream at... the moon base?

...W-

WHAT IS IT?

...ER...

SHION ...

WHAT IS IT?

WHAT?

That's strange.

?

It feels like

he and I have already put a line between us,

so even being face to face like this in a dream is rare.

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♓♦ □❐□♑❐♏♦♦♓■♑
♓■♦♓♎♏ □♐ REN

...YOU WANT ME TO READ THAT?

LIKE "THE SHINING", HUH

WRITING ON THE WALL.

LET'S SEE~...

"I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, BUT SOMETHING ... IS PROG-RESSING"

"INSIDE...

...OF REN..." ?

"It seems it may have exerted a bad influence on him,

and if it's so, there's a high probability that the information is mine."

"It's like a virus,

just like how it was for you."

"I THINK HE MIGHT...

"THE CAP YOU GAVE HIM..."

HAVE USED PSYCHO-METRY TO

READ INFORMATION FROM..."

"I'm sorry."

"I'm truly sorry."

"I'm worried about Ren. Please help him."

OPENS EYES

SHION... APOLO-GIZED...

...

FWAP

...HEH... I FELL...

MUST HAVE HAD A SPASM... AGAIN.

...

...A MOON DREAM I SHOULD BE AFRAID OF.

IT TAKES ITS TOLL ON ME AFTERWARDS EVERY TIME.

—Something inside of Ren is...?

RRRRRR

YES, KOB-AYASHI...

AAAH, MOKOYAMA?

...HUH?

REN WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL—

HE DOESN'T CALL HIM SENSEI.

KOBAYA-SHI-SAN.

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I WAS NEGLI-GENT IN MY SUPER-VISION.

I DON'T THINK THAT'S IT, SEN-SEI!

I TRULY APOLO-GIZE...!!

KACHIKO ...!!

OVER HERE!

RIN-OCCHAN ...!!

SAID THAT HE WAS TALKING WITH HIS FRIEND AND THEN SUD-DENLY YELLED AND THEN LOST CONSCIOUSNESS.

THE STUDENTS WHO WIT-NESSED IT

I'm sorry.

I'm sorry.

THAT REN MUST HAVE RECEIVED A MENTAL SHOCK, BUT WHETHER IT WAS FROM INSIDE OR OUTSIDE IS UNCERTAIN...

THE DOCTOR SAID

...WHICH MEANS THAT HE HASN'T WOKEN UP YET...

NO, HE HASN'T ...

BUT THEY WOULD LIKE TO INVESTI-GATE MORE WHEN HE WAKES UP, THEY SAID ..

THEY FINISHED A SIMPLE CHECK-UP,

KA-CHIKO, YOU TOO.

HOW ABOUT YOU GO BACK TO SCHOOL?

SHE SAYS IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, MOKO-YAMA.

IS HE GONNA BE OKAY?

REN...

ISN'T HE IN THE HOSPITAL?

HE'LL BE OKAY.

HE'S GOT GUARDIAN ANGELS, DOESN'T HE?

Y... YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.

IT'LL BE OKAY...!!

WAS KACHIKO THERE?

NO, JUST A BIT FURTHER AWAY,

BUT

A NEW STUDENT TOLD HIM, "YOU'RE MUCH DARKER THAN THAT."

AND THEN HE SUDDENLY YELLED AND FAINTED, I THINK.

BY THE TIME I NOTICED,

HE HAD ALREADY HIT THE GROUND.

IT'S NOT SENSEI'S FAULT.

...SO I SAY, BUT.

...REN?

REN.

WAKE UP, REN. .!

Shion might have just been jumping to conclusions.

I still don't know.

No,

How should I tell Alice?

...REN.

How much should I tell her...?

YOU WOKE UP? ...THAT'S GOOD.

DOES IT HURT... ANYWHERE?

PHEW

REN!

...HUH?

WH...?

...WHERE?

HEY, HEY— YOU JUST WOKE UP, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

...WHO ARE YOU?

...AH. AAAH. YOU'RE IN THE HOSPITAL.

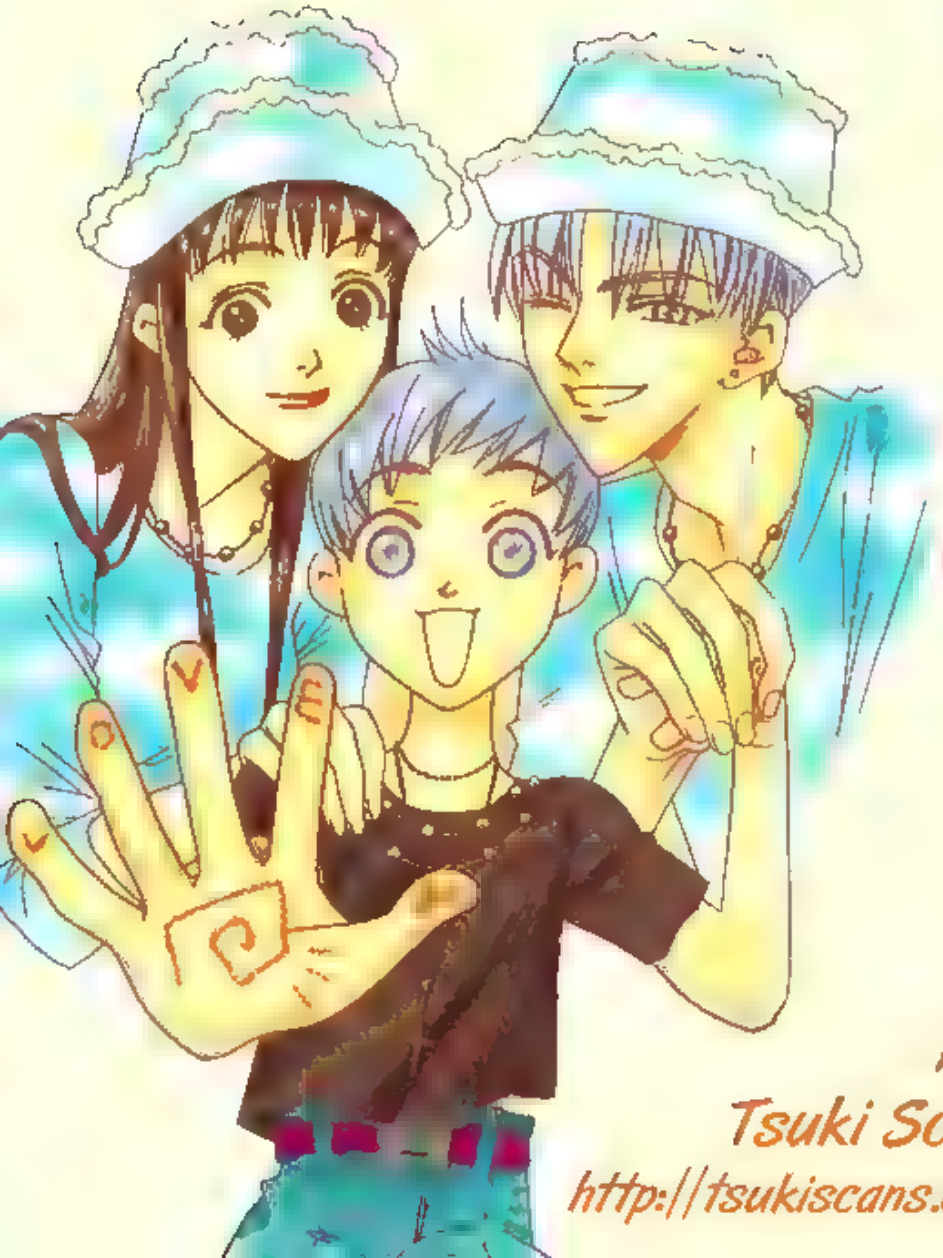
I GUESS YOU FAINTED WHILE TALKING WITH A FRIEND?

HUH?

FLINCH...

...COME AGAIN?

I'M ASKING WHO YOU ARE.



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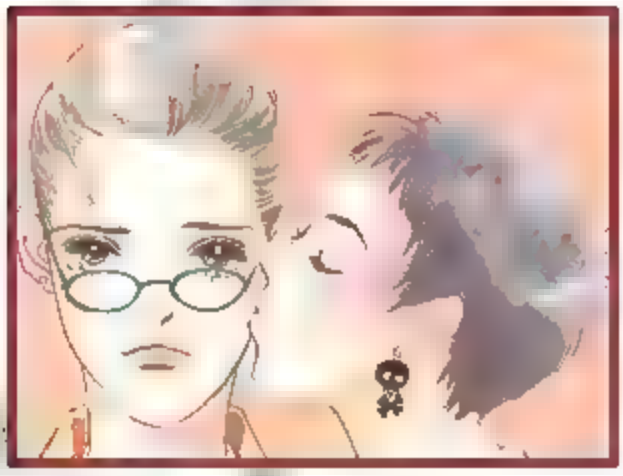

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chapter 22

Memories of the Cap #3

A REPLY BORDERING ON CONCERN?

...YOUR DAD.

WHO ARE YOU?

IT'

9-6

...AH?

..HM? HUH?

MY DAD?

MY DAD IS ...

... WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "HUH"?

HUUH?

...DAD, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

...AND WHERE IS THIS, ANYWAY?

HUH?!

THE HOSPI-TAL.

YOU FAINTED AT SCHOOL.

YOU WERE JUST SKETCH NG AROUND THE SCHOOL... AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN..

A VOICE?

WHOSE?

AND THEN I'M SURE I HEARD A VOICE OUT OF NO-WHERE...

AH! THAT'S RIGHT, I RE-MEMBER I WAS TALKING WITH MIKA-GE-CHAN...

AFTER THIS, THEY WANT TO DO A THOROUGH MENTAL CHECK-UP ON YOU.

HM...

...OH! I REMEM-BER.

AND AFTER THAT, IT WAS LIKE BAM, IMAGES IN MY HEAD...

...I DON'T REALLY REMEM-BER IT.

I WONDER..

...WHAT... KIND OF IM-AGES WERE THEY, AGAIN..?

...AH!!

KEEP IT UP

BUT THERE WERE A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT ONES... KIND OF LIKE WHEN I USE PSYCHO-METRY, I THINK?

ERM- I DON'T REMEMBER THEM THAT WELL...

MAYBE I DID PSYCHOMETRY ON YOU, DAD!?

FWAP

THAT... THAT CAP!!!

IT WAS FROM THAT CAP!!

KEEP IT UP

YEAH, THAT MUST HAVE BEEN IT~~~!!

YaHOO! I DID IT~~~!!

WHY DID YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR DAD?

...SON,

JUST WHAT ARE YOU ITCHING TO GET AT?

PALE. GOING

KEEP IT UP

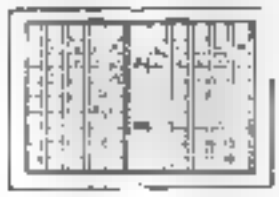
DON'T FROLIC.

I REALLY WANT TO KNOW

I WANT TO KNOW A WHOLE LOT MORE ABOUT MY GUARDIAN ANGELS.

HOW THEY'RE DAD AND MOM'S "PAST SELVES".

THE POEM, "WATCHING SUMMER GO BY"



AND WHAT IT MEANT TO LIVE ON THE MOON, AND STUFF.

BUT THE BIGGEST THING THAT GOT ME GOING WAS THAT...

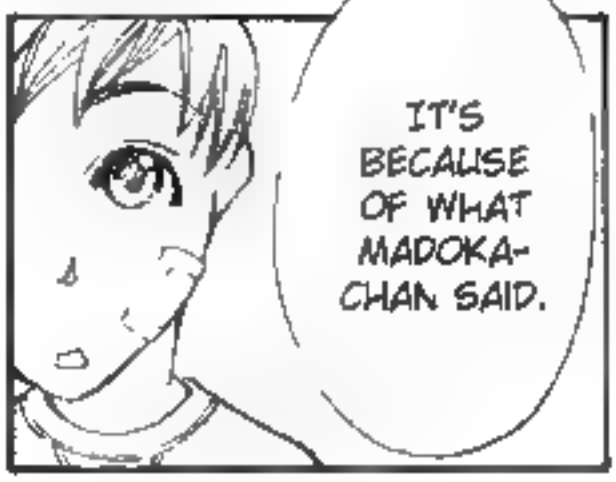
WHAT YOU SAID YOURSELF! "WATCHING SUMMER GO BY"!!

YOU MIGHT HAVE A LOT OF SECRETS.

BUT YOU DON'T TELL ME ANYTHING ABOUT THEM.

JUST LIKE WITH THE GUARDIAN ANGELS,

THE ONLY THING I CAN DO TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THEM IS INVESTIGATE THEM MYSELF.

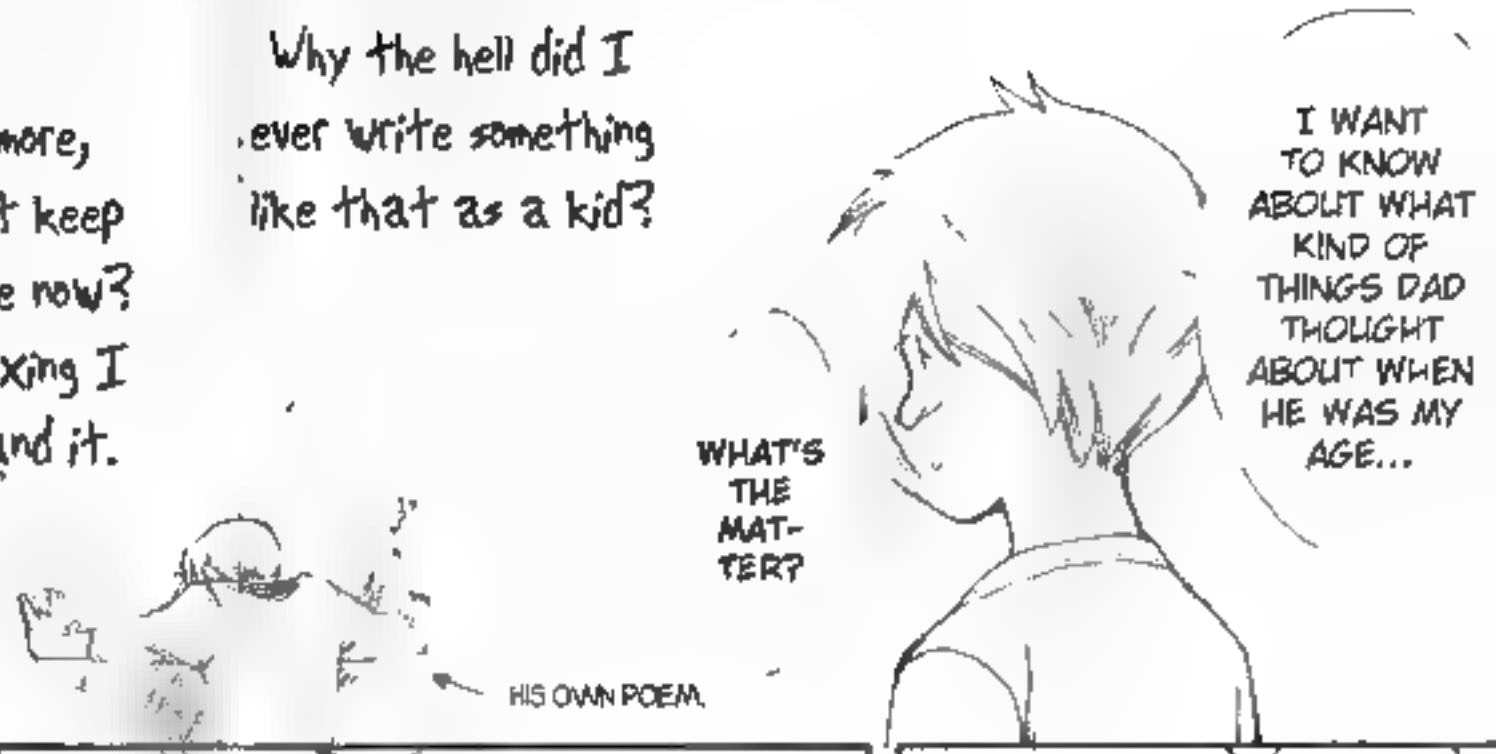


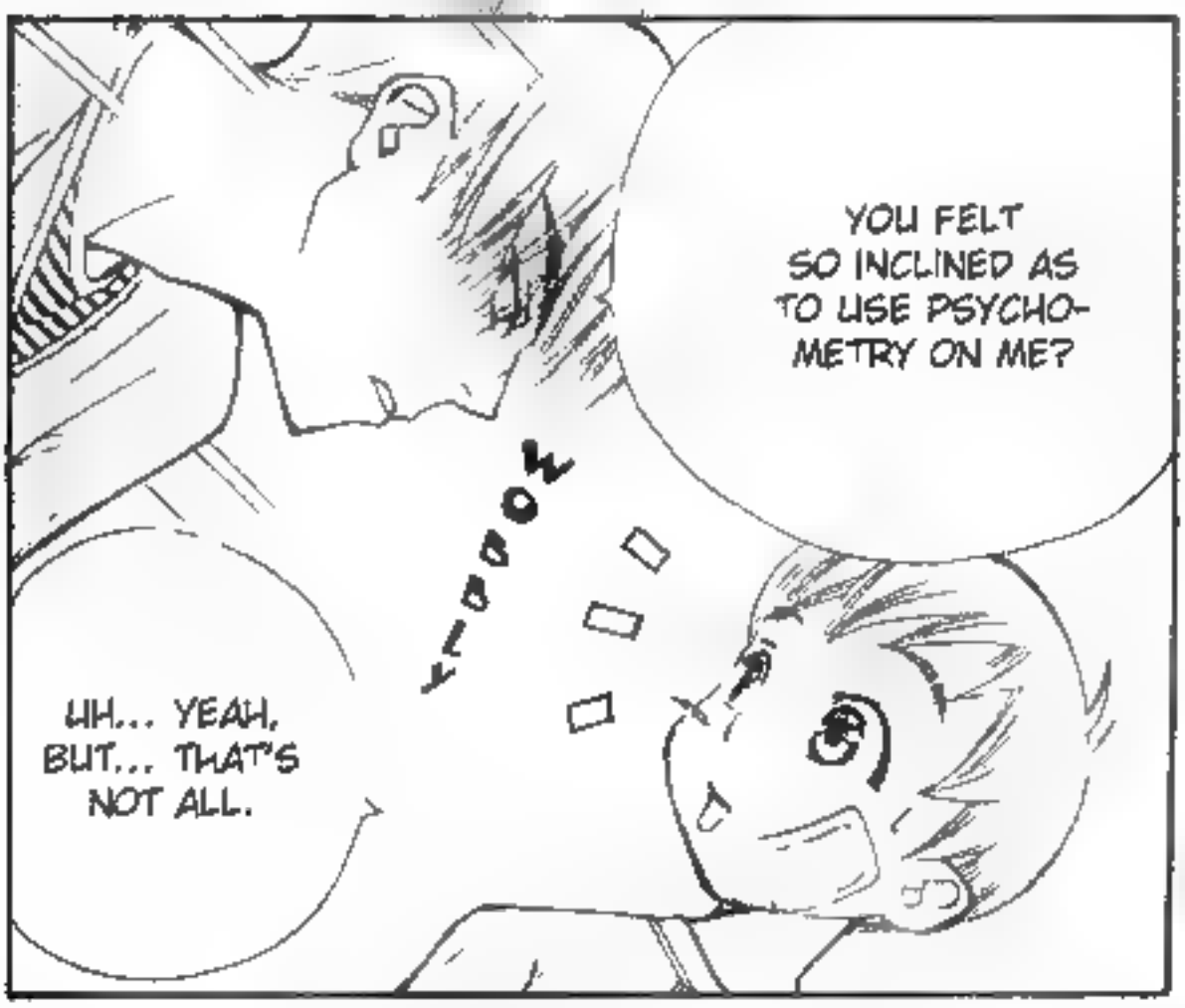
IT'S BECAUSE OF WHAT MADOKA-CHAN SAID.

SHE SAID YOU JUST PRETEND TO BE NORMAL.

What's more, why does it keep haunting me now? It's so vexing I can't stand it.

Why the hell did I ever write something like that as a kid?





TO BE HONEST,

I GOT A MESSAGE FROM IKEMEN TODAY

IN A DREAM.

HE SAID, "REN USED PSYCHOMETRY ON THE CAP AND FAINTED."

"I WANT HIM TO STOP DOING DANGEROUS THINGS LIKE THAT THAT WILL MAKE HIM COLLAPSE.

I DON'T WANT REN TO KNOW MY PAST IN THIS WAY."

"IT'S TOO EARLY, SO STOP HIM."

YES.

AND HE.. LOOKED LIKE HE WAS GOING TO CRY ...?

YES.

...THAT WAS ...MY* FAULT ...?

I'M GOING TO CONFISCATE THIS CAP.

...YOU DON'T WANT TO MAKE HIM CRY ANY-MORE, RIGHT?

NO! ...THAT'S MINE!

IT'S MINE, GIVE IT BACK!

IKEMEN LOOKED LIKE HE WAS GOING TO CRY.

IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER IT VERY WELL YOU'RE FOR-TUNATE.

BUT HE WORRIES ABOUT YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF HIS HEART ...

AS MUCH AS HE WANTED TO SAVE YOU, HE HAS LIMITA-TIONS, AND SO HE LOOKED VERY SAD.

*T/N: He is using Kin's "ore" again.

MINE!!

IT'S MINE!!

NO!! IT'S NOT YOURS!

IT'S NOT YOURS, IT'S MINE.

YOU THINK YOU'RE MAKING SHION SMILE? YOU'RE JUST COMFORTING YOURSELF!

DON'T ACT ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY ...!!

ISN'T IT YOURS— DAD'S FAULT?!

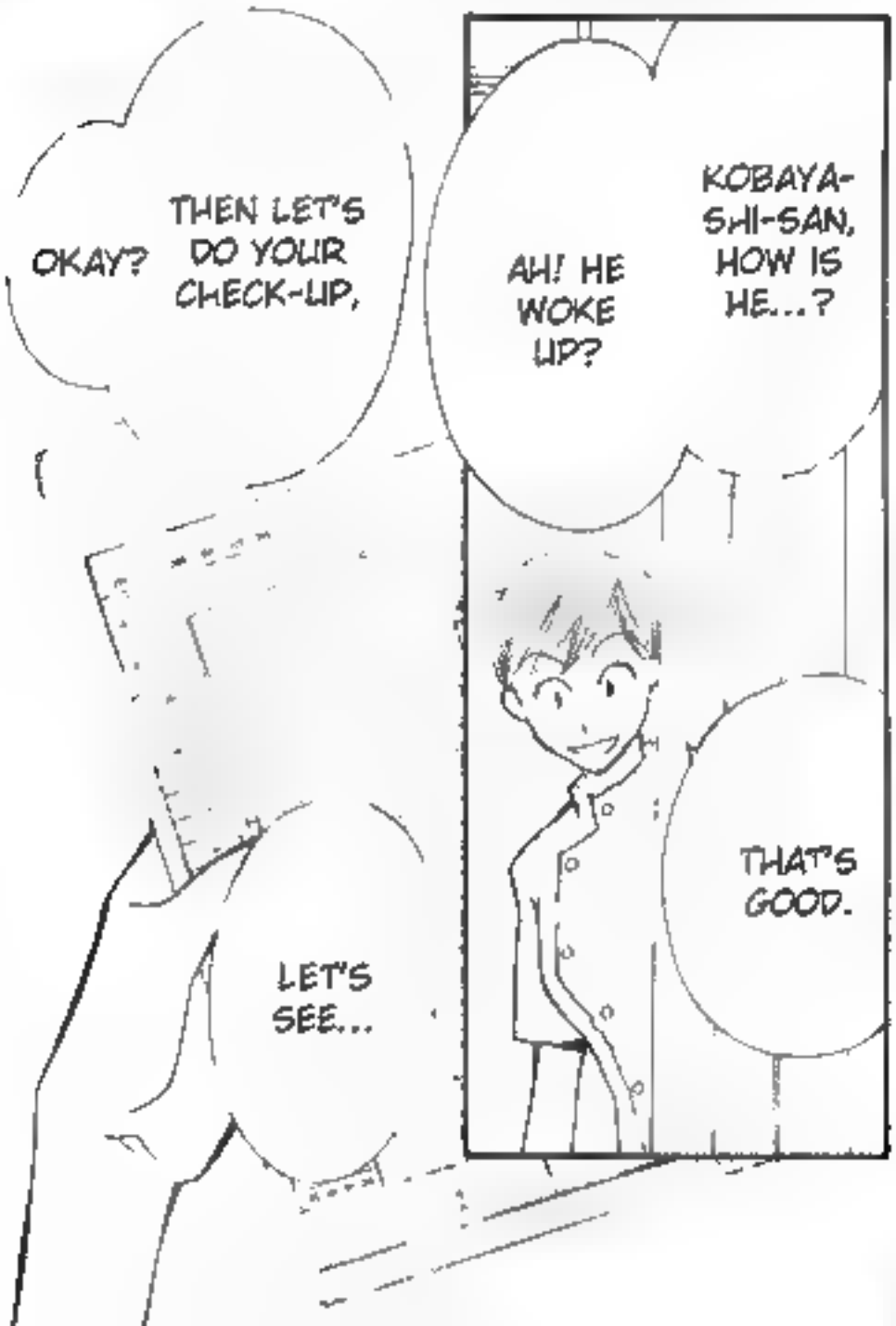
BESIDES, JUST WHO WAS THE ONE MAKING IKE-MEN... MAKING SHION CRY?!

JUST WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!

WHO... WHO THE HELL?

HEY,
YOU... DO YOU EVEN UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
DOESN'T IT SOUND WEIRD?

I WON'T ACKNOWLEDGE YOU
AS KOBAYASHI RIN.


KOBAYA-SHI-SAN, HOW IS HE...?
AH! HE WOKE UP?
THAT'S GOOD.
THEN LET'S DO YOUR CHECK-UP,
OKAY?
LET'S SEE...

Turns suddenly

AH!

YES!

KOBA-YASHI...

REN-KUN?

DAD, THAT CAP IS MINE.

HUUH? A CHECK-UP!?

YOUR CHECK-UP WON'T BE SCARY.

FIRST, LET'S HAVE YOU CHANGE CLOTHES.

YOU HEAR ME?!

IS HE OKAY?!

AND REN?!

AH! KA-CHIKO CAME BACK!

I SEE...

I DON'T REALLY KNOW ANY-THING ELSE. WHEN HE WAKES UP, THEY'LL GIVE HIM A CHECK-UP.

IT WAS PROBABLY JUST FOOD POISONING OR SOME-THIN'.

HE'LL BE OKAY.

...

She doesn't mean anything bad by that!

MIKAGE,

COULD YOU TELL ME MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE SITUATION?

...WANNA TRY?

SMIRK

AW—W

BECAUSE WASN'T HE STUNNED? I'D LIKE TO FAINT JUST ONCE TO SEE FOR MYSELF! ♡

MOE WAS REALLY SUR-PRISED!

YOU TOLD HIM SOMETHING LIKE, "YOU'RE REALLY MUCH DARKER."

AND THEN HE FAINTED, RIGHT?

WHY DID YOU THINK THAT? YOU THOUGHT REN WAS... DARK?

Teru, you're annoying.

HOLD ON, KACHIKO!!

IT'S WASN'T MIKAGE'S FAULT THAT REN COL-LAPSED!!

NOBODY'S SAYIN' THAT.

I JUST WANNA KNOW MORE ABOUT THE SITUATION.

EST AUW E BLEND LD TIME

...

...WAIT..A MINUTE...

Steps

WHAT'S THIS?

OOO

...WHAT THE... THIS IS REN?

OR... RIN-OCCHAN ...?

WHEN... HE SAW IT,

I TOLD REN... THAT... I SEE HIM LIKE THIS.

HE COLLAPSED.

I DON'T GET YOU.

EVEN IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, MIKAGE UNDERSTANDS IT.

I READ THE REAL REN.

NO.

MIKAGE HASN'T MET HIM, SO I DON'T KNOW.

YOU WANTED TO TELL HIM THAT HE LOOKS A LOT LIKE HIS OLD MAN?

...THE REAL REN?

MIKAGE ...

WANTS TO BE CLOSE TO THAT PERSON.

THAT SHE PERCEIVES DARK THINGS, AND CAN EVEN SENSE GHOSTS.

MIKAGE LIKES DARK THINGS SO MUCH

Moves quickly

I'LL EXPLAIN.

SORRY, EVERY-ONE!

"Ren, just when was it that you bought that cap, I wonder?"

"I got it from Dad. I liked it, so I'm using it."

HU HU HU!?

HOW-EVER,

SHE ONLY SEES WHAT SHE WANTS TO SEE, NOTHING SHE DOESN'T HAVE AN INTEREST IN.

BUT, SHE'S DEFINITELY NEVER MIS-TAKEN ABOUT WHAT SHE SEES!!

SO PLEASE BELIEVE HER?!

"A boy wearing the same one ran through the torii gate!"

"The same cap as Dad's!"

...AH..!

...

WHY DIDN'T I REALIZE IT UNTIL NOW...

WHAT?!

HUH?! THANK YOU, KACHIKO!!

YOU BELIEVE ME?!

TERU...

MIKAGE MIGHT REALLY HAVE THE ABILITY TO SENSE GHOSTS,

WHAT'S THE MATTER, KACHIKO?

What?

SNORT

IM HOME!

RIN-KUN, I SAW YOUR MESSAGE!!

HOW'S REN?!

THUD

HEY,

WHY DID HE COL-LAPSE?!

HOW DID THE CHECK-UP TURN OUT?!

CALM DOWN, CALM DOWN.

REN'S ALREADY ASLEEP. HE WENT TO BED EARLY TODAY.

...

WELL? ARE YOU RELIEVED?

...WHAT ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE CHECK-UP...?

Z

IT WAS A SIM-PLE CHECK-UP, SO THEY DIDN'T FIND ANY BIG PROBLEMS.

THE PIC-TURES FROM THE SCAN WON'T COME OUT FOR ANOTHER COU-PLE OF DAYS...

BUT, WHATE-VER.

1/4 Hiwatari's Endless Chattering #5

My chattering for this volume of "Boku-Tsuki" is starting to turn into a novel since I hadn't been feeling well and have to recover, I thought I'd just focus on drawing this time, but

Is it just me, or has time been moving extraordinarily fast lately ?? I wonder why I get that feeling. With every year I get older, it seems like the speed of time continues to increase, or I think, anyway Anyway, it's just a little too fast

It's weird When I was a kid, I just played around all the time and the flow of time was rather gentle In comparison, as an adult, every day I spend the whole day working and just like that, it's over Could you say this is like Einstein's theory of relativity? When you're having fun, time is supposed to go really fast, and when you're bored it's supposed to drag on, right? But my experience is completely opposite I think the days are definitely shorter now than they used to be That means I agree with Terence McKenna's Time Wave Zero theory!!

...I DON'T THINK IT'S PHYSICAL, EITHER.
THEY DON'T THINK IT'S PHYSICAL, SO IT'S NO PROBLEM, RIGHT?
BETTER TO CALM DOWN IN MY ROOM.
TALKIN' ABOUT IT GIVES ME THE CHILLS.
Batam
I SHOULD ASK REN WHAT KIND OF INFORMATION HE GOT WITH HIS PSYCHOMETRY... COULD
TOMORROW...
FOR THE INFORMATION TO BE ENOUGH TO MAKE HIM FAINT, THERE'S AN 8 OR 9 OUT OF 10 CHANCE THAT IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT...
OCCHAN HAVE DONE IT?
IS HE REALLY A JOY CRIMINAL?
Tmar

DOES THAT MEAN THAT THERE IS SOME MENTAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL CONCERN TO WORRY ABOUT?

CHAOS!

IF IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH A PHYSICAL PROBLEM, THEN...

YEAH...

ABOUT THAT... YOU KNOW...

TAP

..LOOKS LIKE I CAN'T HIDE THE TRUTH FROM HER.

TAP TAP TAP

PROVIDED IT TO HIM.

...BUT WHAT ABOUT IT?

He said he liked it

AAH... YES. REN DID SAY THAT THIS WAS YOUR CAP.

HOW REN RECENTLY AWOKE HIS PSYCHOMETRY?

I HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT,

AND WOUND UP GIVING HIM THIS. I ACCIDENTALLY

ER, WELL, THAT IS...

IT'S SOMETHING I USED WHEN I WAS 8 YEARS OLD,

...SO IT'S AN ITEM WITH A HISTORY ATTACHED TO IT.

...DID YOU FORGET ABOUT IT? IT'S SOMETHING I WORE AS COVER-UP WHEN I SNOOPED AROUND KYOTO AND GOT INVOLVED WITH MAJIMA.

...HAHA

...IF HE WERE TO USE PSYCHOMETRY ON IT NOW, IT SEEMS THERE'S PROBABLY STILL AT LEAST ONE... OR FIVE THINGS LEFT IN IT...

HE USED PSYCHOMETRY...

AND THEN FAINTED, IT SEEMS...

BUT...

...REN USED PSYCHOMETRY ON THIS?

...THEN YOU MEAN

YES.

IKEMEN REALLY DIDN'T SEEM TO LIKE THIS AT ALL, EITHER.

FROM WHAT HE SAID, IT SOUNDS LIKE HE DOESN'T REMEMBER TOO MUCH.

CAMEL TROPHY

...SPEAKING OF, THIS—

AND THIS CAP HAS BEEN CONFISCATED, TOO.

FOR NOW, IT'S OKAY BECAUSE I'VE PUT OTHER ITEMS OFF LIMITS,

CAMEL TROPHY

WHAP

NO!!!

I'M THRO-WING IT AWAY.

I GOTTA DEAL WITH IT—

CAMEL TROPHY

AH

...ER... WELL,

IT'S NOTHING TO JUST THROW AWAY.

I'LL KEEP IT.

HUH??

BUT SHE TENDS TO BE FORGET-FUL, SO—

ENTRUST-ING IT TO MY MOM WOULD BE FINE, THOUGH,

KEEPING IT SAFE IS A PROBLEM, THOUGH...

LET'S LEAVE IT TO HAJI-ME, THEN.

TIGHT-SQUEEZE

OW-OW-OW!

THAT REALLY HURTS!

IT HURTS,

RIN-KUN!

Sigh

THERE'S STILL MORE TO TELL YOU ABOUT REN.

THAT'S RIGHT.

NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO FOOL A-ROUND.

WHEN HIS CON-SCIOUSNESS RETURNED AT THE HOSPITAL, WHAT DO YOU THINK HE SAID TO ME?

NO, RIGHT AFTER HE CALLED ME DAD,

BUT IT WAS STILL AN AGGRAVATING CONVERSATION.

NO WAY...!

AMNESIA ...?!

HERE

HE ASKED, "WHO ARE YOU?"

AND HE WAS ACTING WEIRD.

IT WAS STRANGE, AS IF HE WERE ORDERING ME AROUND...

...WERE YOU JUST... STIFLING YOUR LAUGHTER?

NO.

Heeh?

"I WON'T ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AS KOBAYASHI RIN!"

HE SAID THIS:

WHAT WAS HE THINKING WHEN HE SAID THAT?!

Rain?

It's rain.

Rain is falling.

I'LL TALK TO REN AND SEE HOW HE'S DOING...

ANY-WAY, TO-MORROW MORN-ING...

EVEN THOUGH I REALLY WANT TO WAKE HIM UP RIGHT NOW...

BUT LETTING HIM REST IS BEST, ISN'T IT...?

HEY!

IT SURE WAS, KOBA-YASHI!

WHAT KOB-AYASHI WROTE WAS REALLY SOMETHING!!

This guy is everywhere.

...

But, is he named Kobayashi?

What's this sense I'm getting?

Hmm?

Aah ...

It feels like when I touched Sasa-mine-san's flute.

Hm?

That's not my school building.

Mela Kids

OReWar IchiBan

from heart to heart

tuesday of fine kids

segue into our kids

—What?!

"LET'S GO TO THE BEACH, ALICE."

MWA-HAHA HA!

ALICE?! WHO IS THAT?!

Dad...?!

Mela Kids

ORewar Ichi Boon

Da...!

THE WOMAN I WILL LOVE MY ENTIRE LIFE.

WHAT ABOUT HER?

Heeheehee

Why so silent?

Hmm?

Ah...!

Ah!!

Huh?

What?

Ikemen...?

No, it's Dad.

Da...

It's Dad...!!

From when he was my age!!

I can see Dad!!

Am I down-loading his information?!

Hmm...?

I don't get it. Huh?

Which one is it??

WAH!? He's looking at me!

Koba-
yashi
Rin

has
forgot-
ten

his oath.

Even though it isn't over yet

Blissfully unaware

he has become

a coward.

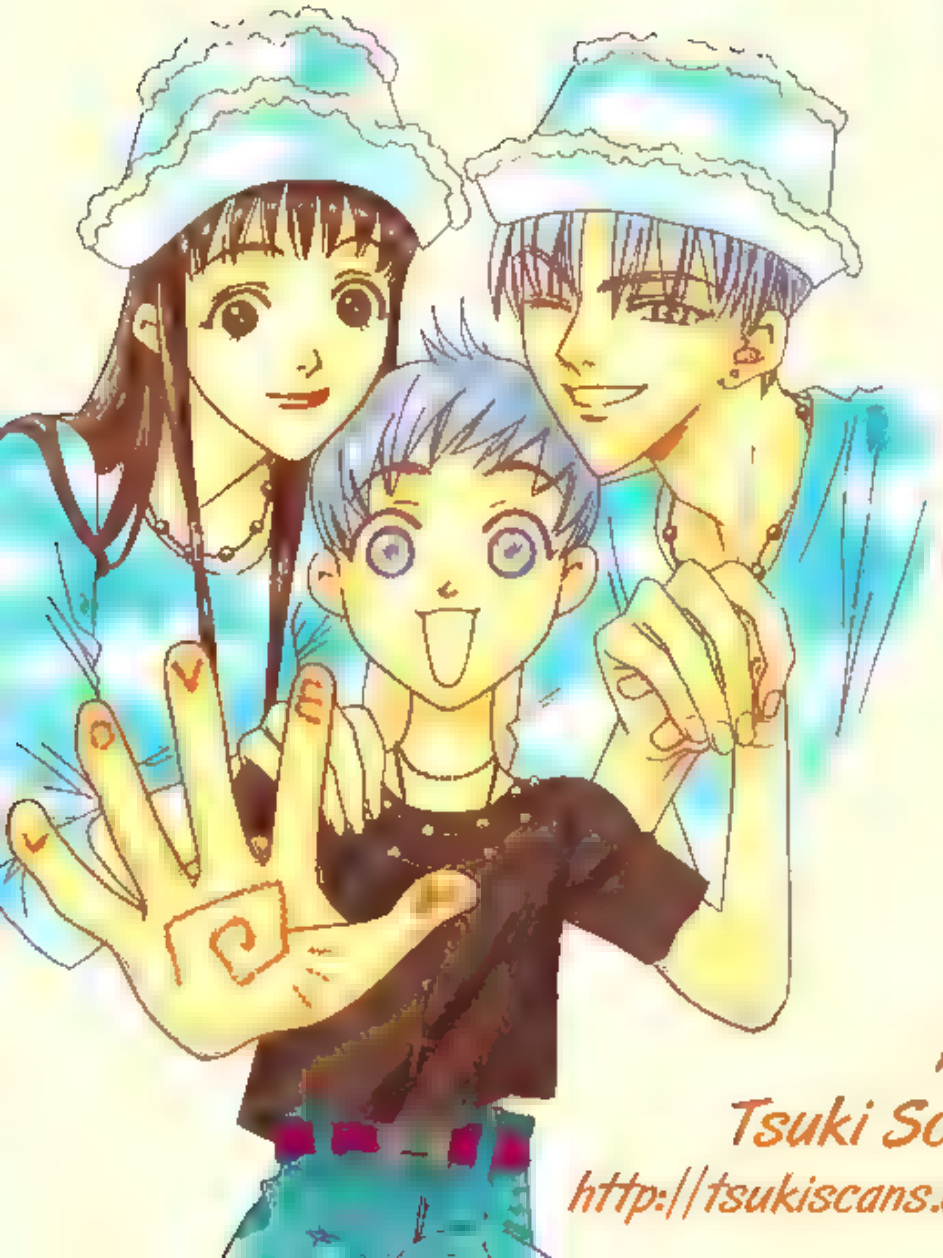
I am still in the middle of a warzone.

I'm the same age as him.

Gets up

Opens eyes

Even though I'm the same age as him—



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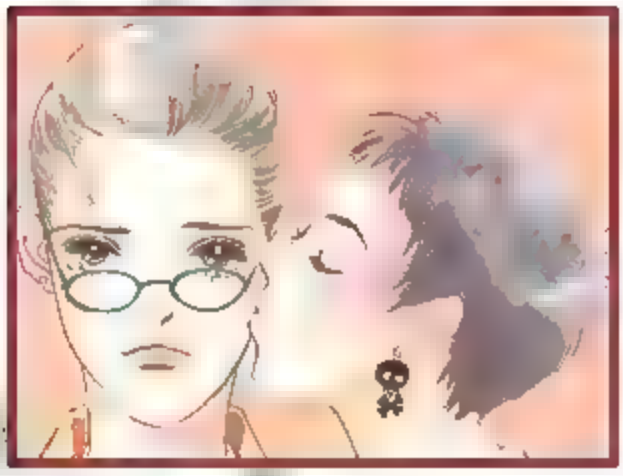

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Memories of the Cap #4

Chapter 23

Huff

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REN?

WAKE UP, REN.

HEY, IT'S TIME TO GET UP.

REN.

...GOOD MORNING... MOM...

WANT SOME BREAK-FAST?

sip

HUH?

REN'S GOING TO SCHOOL?

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO REST UP AT LEAST FOR TODAY?

HE JUST COLLAPSED YESTERDAY, AFTER ALL.

I SAID THE SAME THING...

ISN'T IT FINE? HE'S SAYING HIM-SELF THAT HE WANTS TO GO, AND HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S FEELING WELL.

BUT...

I'M FINE.

IT DOESN'T HURT ANY-WHERE.

HEY, REN!

DON'T IRRITATE ME, JUST HURRY UP AND TELL ME!

"Kobayashi Rina forgotten his oath."

HM?

WHAT WAS IT THAT MADE YOU FAINT?

DID YOU USE PSYCHOMETRY ON THAT CAP AND THEN FAINT FROM THE SHOCK?!

HE DID IT? AT... THE TOWER..

RIN-OCCHAN... REALLY IS A JOY CRI-MINAL...?

...SO IT WAS TRUE, HUH?

...YES.

HE CAUSED THE EXPLOSIONS AT TOKYO TOWER.. WHEN HE WAS 8 YEARS OLD.

I THINK THE ONE WHO DID IT WAS MY DAD...

HOWEVER, HE FAILED.

ARE ...

YOU FOR REAL?

WH AAA AAA AAT ?!

HUH?

...DAD.

...HE MOST LIKELY FORGOT ABOUT THAT KID.

HE CAUSED AN EXPLOSION,

BUT HIS ORIGINAL PLAN FAILED...

IT CAME TO AN IMPASSE...

IT MEANS HE QUIT IN THE MIDDLE OF EVERYTHING.

HOW COME YOU KNOW THAT WORD?

WHAT'S AN "IMPASSE"...?

...

THEN WASN'T THAT RIN-OCCHAN'S ... LEFTOVER CONSCIOUSNESS?

IF YOU MEAN THE KID AT THE SHRINE,

AND WHAT KID?

KA-CHIKO-CHAN,

YES-TERDAY,

I HAD A STRANGE DREAM.

MY DAD AS AN 8-YEAR-OLD

AND IKEMEN AS AN ADULT,

AS WELL AS IKEMEN AS AN 8-YEAR-OLD, WERE IN IT.

"AN 8-YEAR-OLD IKEMEN"?

...WHY?

WHEN IKEMEN WAS A KID,

IT SEEMS HE WAS IN A WAR-TORN COUNTRY SOMEWHERE.

I THINK HE WAS ABOUT THE SAME AGE AS US THEN...

THE SKY WAS FULL OF DARK CLOUDS THAT LOOKED LIKE THEY CAME FROM BOMBS THAT WENT OFF,

AND HE WAS WEARING SHREDDED CLOTHES,

AND IT WAS REALLY,

REALLY SCARY.

I COULDN'T MOVE.

BUT THIS I KNOW CLEARLY:

...MY DAD FAILED.

AND BEFORE, WITH THE STUFF ABOUT HYAA,

...I GAVE DAD A MESSAGE FROM IKEMEN.

THAT MESSAGE WAS WAY, WAY TOO CONVENIENT FOR DAD.

WHEN HE LEFT THINGS LIKE THEY WERE WHEN HE FAILED,

...HE FORGOT ABOUT IKEMEN.

WHEN I WAS TALKING WITH MIKAGE-CHAN AND FAINTED,

THAT CAP WAS REALLY FULL OF INFORMATION.

I GOT A LOT,

CAMEL TROPHY

BUT IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR ME TO REMEMBER...

Hiwatari's Endless Chattering

♆ #6 ♆

Have you heard of the "Photon Belt"? Between December 22nd and 23rd, 2012, the Earth will pass through this Photon Belt and due to its influence, mankind will undergo some sort of transformation. It's said to be plausible.

From a spiritual standpoint, it coincides with the demise foretold in the Mayan calendar, and some say this is when humankind will "ascend," or spiritually evolve and enter a new age. From an astrological standpoint, this is said to be the crystal age, the stars indicate that at this time, all hidden truths and realities will become clear.

More important than what's true and what's not, if it's going to be an energy working to improve contemplation at an individual level, then I'm all for it. For instance, what if a long time ago mankind possessed something divine inside their hearts? But in this day and age, that's something hard to put into words, isn't it? And since it's embarrassing and we think we're not good at it, we hate talking about it. But if we start being okay with not being able to get words across, and just be all right with directly expressing it. If we were to go into that kind of age, I think it would be incredible. I'm sure Einstein would have wished for that too ♥ Aah, I'm running out of space! Everyone, keep to the ground, and I'll just have to cut off the rest. Thank you very much!

Hiwatari Saki 11/6/2007

STUPID DAD, FLIES IN THE SKY!!

HAHAHA!

HE JUST PUTS UP AN ACT NOW THAT HE WOULDN'T DO THAT.

BECAUSE IKEMEN'S KIND, MY DAD JUST SITS AROUND,

AND DOESN'T WORK, AND EVERY-DAY PLAYS AROUND HOWEVER HE WANTS...!!

A CAMPAIGN AGAINST WAR WITH BLOWING UP TOWERS DOESN'T REALLY MAKE ANY SENSE.

He he he

DOESN'T THAT MEAN.. HE TURNED INTO A JOY CRIMINAL?

It's nothin' to laugh about, though.

...THAT'S RIGHT.

He keeps switching between 'boku and ore'

...

HOW UNCOOL...

ER, NOW, I WISH HE'D WORK, TOO.

IT'S FINE TO JUST LEAVE RIN-OCCHAN'S PAST BE...

...REN?

LOOKS FINE T' ME!

YOU'RE OKAY? I WAS REALLY SHOCKED YESTERDAY!

REN!!

I CERTAINLY WON'T BECOME LIKE *THAT*...

THANK YOU,

BUT I'M FINE NOW.

DID THE AIR SEEM DIFFERENT JUST NOW .?

HE'S USIN' 'ORE' NOW, GOOD FOR HIM!

HUH?

THE WAY YOU SEE HIM?

DOESN'T REN SEEM PRETTY SPECTACU-LAR TODAY ...

MI-KAGE

?

Smiles

HEY...!

TELL ME YOUR NAME.

WHAT CAN I CALL YOU?

HEY, WHO ARE YOU...?

WHO?

Oho.. see, he's spectacular

BING BONG BING

...57

HM~

Snicker

ヒョコ

UWAH!

what should I do?

ヒョコ

AH, YEAH, GOT IT.

SENSEI WOUND UP GIVING ME THESE COPIES, REN~!

I WILL GIVE THESE TO YOU, THEN~

BUT AREN'T YOU THE CLASS AID TODAY?

ヒョコ

scatter

What have I done? Oh, But this is Autumn!

OH NO —!

floats
Up3333...
Shwip....

...RE...

SI—— LENCE

HM?

ALL RIGHT

...PRI~SE.

...SUR

AH. Not good

WOW!!

REN, HOW DID YOU DO THAT?!

Wow, he's like Lale! Wooow!

Was that for real?!

CO-OL!

AMAZ-ING!

THAT'S A SECRET.

ACTUALLY, KEEP IT QUIET

THAT I'VE BEEN PRACTICING MAGIC.

I WON-DER WHY.

REN'S REALLY WEIRD...

GOOD MORNING. OH? EV-ERYONE, PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEATS.

WHAT'S "S"? A CODE NAME?

What can I call you?

Hm~ "S"?

LIAR.

DID IKEMEN LEND HIM POWER ..?

TIME FOR ETHICS CLASS. EVERYONE, PLEASE THINK OF SOME THEMES.

—SO!

HM... FOR YOUR BODY'S SAKE. NEXT.

WHY CAN'T YOU BE A PICKY EATER?

Guffaw!

HN

WHY DO YOU HAVE TO DO YOUR HOMEWORK ?

DISMISSED.

...THIS IS SO FRUSTRATING, WHY CAN'T I THINK OF IT?

YES.

NEXT IS KOBAYASHI-KUN.

I KEEP FEELIN' LIKE I'VE HEARD IT SOMEWHERE .

WAS IT SOMETHING RECENT? IT MUST HAVE BEEN SOMEWHERE ..

"WHY IS IT LIKE THAT?" OR "WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE THAT WAY?".

THAT YOU'VE ALWAYS WONDERED ABOUT:

I'D LIKE FOR US TO DISCUSS ANYTHING

"S" "S"...

YOU'RE EACH WELCOME TO SAY WHATEVER COMES TO YOUR MIND.

YES, AOKI-KUN? ANYTHING IS FINE.

WHY IS THE ACT OF ATROCITY NAMED "WAR" SAID TO BE JUST?
...BY THE WAY, I'M SURPRISED YOU KNOW SUCH A DIFFICULT PHRASE LIKE 'ACT OF ACTROCITY', KOBAYASHI-KUN.
TODAY'S THEME WILL BE "WAR".
...WELL, ALL RIGHT.

PLEASE WRITE ABOUT WHY WAR, EVEN IF IT'S NOT GOOD, IS SANCTIONED AT A NATIONAL LEVEL.

FIRST, ON YOUR PAPER...

I'LL START BY SAYING THIS.

What does "sanctioned" mean?

I WASN'T ASKING THE CLASS,

I WAS ASKING YOU.

HOW ABOUT LOOKING AT IT IN THE SENSE OF SOMETHING A LITTLE FAMILIAR TO YOU, LIKE REPLACING WAR WITH...

...UM... KOBAYASHI-KUN...

"WAR" IS NOT A JUST ACT.

Sags...

SO SINCE YOU'RE THE ADULT AROUND HERE, I WANT YOU TO ANSWER.

NONE OF US CAN ANSWER.

THIS IS ABSOLUTE.

Sags...

#17

HOW COME EVEN THOUGH ADULTS SAY "WAR" IS UNJUST,

THEY BUY WEAPONS?

IN THE SAME WAY, WHY IS IT THAT PEOPLE'S LIVES ARE SOLD IN MARKETS?

RETURNING EVERY BOMB WITH ANOTHER BOMB AND RUINING THE ATMOSPHERE,

THE EARTH IS COMING TO SEE HUMANS AS A VIRUS—

THAT'S WHY IT CHOSE CO2 AS ITS ANTIBODY.

IT RAISES THE EARTH'S TEMPERATURE IN ORDER TO TREAT THE VIRUS.

IT'S JUST THE SAME AS WHEN WE HUMANS GET COMMON COLDS.

Shaking

HOW COME WE BECOME ADULTS WITHOUT LEARNING ANYTHING FROM THE PAST?

JUST WHAT ARE ADULTS PLANNING ON LEAVING TO THE NEXT GENERATION?

HEY, EVERY-ONE, WE HAVEN'T JUST

WE'VE ALSO INHERITED BAD THINGS.

INHERITED GOOD THINGS.

HAVE YOU NEVER REALIZED THAT IT SEEMS WE'VE ONLY INHERITED THE BAD THINGS?

THE TIMES ARE ALREADY CHANGING.

WAR IS NONSENSE. IT HAS NO MEANING.

EVEN SO, HUMANS ARE STUPID EVEN TO KEEP ON DOING IT FOREVER.

AND IF THEY DON'T GET ANY WISER, THE EARTH MIGHT DISCARD THEM.

JUST WHAT ARE WE KIDS SUPPOSED TO DO?

TODAY'S ADULTS HAVEN'T HELD BACK IN CONSUMING AND DESTROYING THE GOOD THINGS.

JUST WHO HAS DONE THIS TO THE WORLD?

...I'M SORRY.

THE...

...ADULTS HAVE...

HUH? .. SAKURA...

SHE'S CALLED "SAKURA SAKU". DOESN'T SHE JUST MAKE YOU SMILE?

HEY, KACHIKO, DO YOU KNOW THIS CHARACTER?

Woooosh!

YEAH,

I didn't really understand it all but that was interesting!

DEFINITELY WEIRD.

SOMETHING'S DEFINITELY OFF...

...!!

THAT'S IT!!

I bought it because she was cute!

ISSEI-SAN AND SAKURA-SAN!!

HUH? WHAT IS?

Kya

Kya

Kya

Speaking of "M", back then wasn't it that Rin-kun was "S", and "M" was--

THEY SAID IT!!

RIN-OCCHAN WAS "S"...

AND "M" WAS...

Wasn't Ren amazing? He's gotten kind of cool.

THIS ISN'T GOOD IT'S LIKE HE'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, KACHIKO?

IT WAS DADDY, WASN'T IT!!!

I'LL SEND HIM A MES-SAGE!!

Daddy must know something!!

Perfect!

I'll ask Daddy about it~

~~~you're so important~~~ Daddy!!!

Oh? How may I help you?
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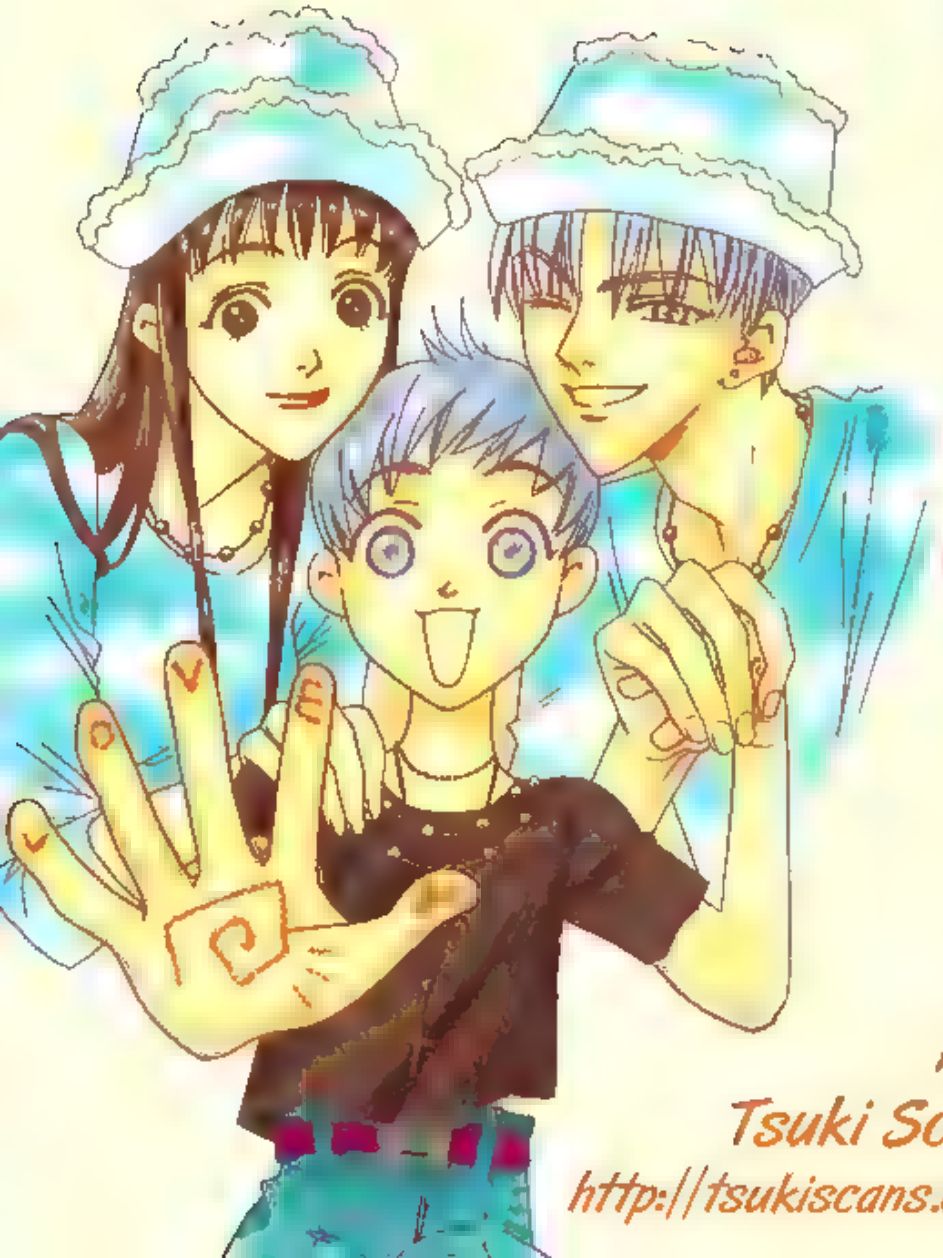

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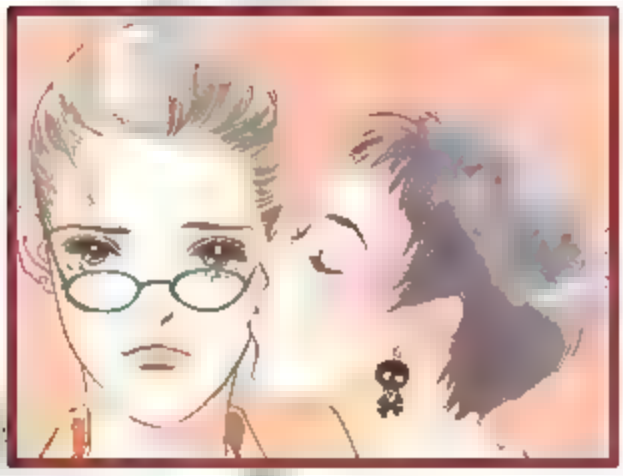

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At that moment, it was like I lost most of my memories.

It was kind of tough, since it felt like my head was getting squished.

Going into a new world means you have to go through a wormhole first.

was gripped between both hands in the consciousness called "me".

Here in this new world,

Secretly,

my soul that was brought forth on the moon,

I was born anew.

Shards of Memories

Chapter 24

isn't neces-
sarily a world
without war,

The new
world I was
born into

"You must
not take

I remember,
just barely.

your
own life.

but I happened
to be born in a country
which promised not to
go to war or attack
other countries.

Please..."

Yes, that must
have been what
my Dad wished for:
the "anywhere"

I still
remember
very well

he wanted
to go home to.

a blue, blue
horizon.

the final prom-
ise between the
two of them.

BUT WHEN IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S LOOKING STRAIGHT AT SOMETHING,

IT'S LIKE HE'S SEEING SOMETHING DIFFERENT, AND HE SMILES.

REN WRIGGLES AROUND A LOT,

JUST LIKE A CAT.

STOP THAT!

HE'S SEEING THINGS HE SHOULDN'T, LIKES "GHOSTS" OR SOMETHING.

Hehe

YEAH, BUT IT FEELS MORE LIKE...

PROBABLY BECAUSE EVERYTHING HE SEES IS SO NEW AND STRANGE TO HIM.

Whoooosh...

I love my Mom. ♡

I'm sooo happy to meet her!!

REN-KUN, WHAT A HAPPY BABY YOU ARE!

Squeals

Squeals

Squeals

but you're both cool.

Dad came, too!

You look completely different from my young dad,

I missed you, I missed you!

Ah!

My Angel Mom!!

Squeals

BUT ANYWAY,

Squeals

REN SURE DOES HOLD HIS FISTS TIGHTLY,

HM?

AH, HE'S STARING OFF AND LAUGHING AT SOMETHING AGAIN.

LIKE HE'S HOLDING SOMETHING, AND THEN HE WON'T OPEN THEM.

I'm not like Madoka-chan.

The more I cry, the more my memories flow away with my tears.

But I can't tell anyone anything without crying.

I'm getting new memories all the time,

but as soon as I remember something, I forget something.

I don't want to forget!

so I at least won't forget that much!

So that I won't forget everything

I'm going to at least hold something small in my fist.

It's okay, I know.

I don't think it's so strange

But—

to have two moms and two dads.

I understand it very well.

TADA! AKITA'S SEA OF RICE STALKS!!

ISN'T IT PRETTY?!

ARE YOU READY?

I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU A REALLY, REALLY PRETTY SCENE NOW!

REN...!

Whoosh...

I know this.

Gyaaaaau!!

Pathos, full throttle!!

The lack of words is so frustrating!

Dad, stop the memories!

They're going to slip through my fingers and flow away with my tears,

and then they'll break into shards.

WHAAAT?!

A... ARE YOU ANGRY...?!

WHY ARE YOU CRYING THAT MUCH FOR?!

AND REALLY HARD, AT THAT.

I have to hold on tight.

It's a precious memory from both my dads, after all.

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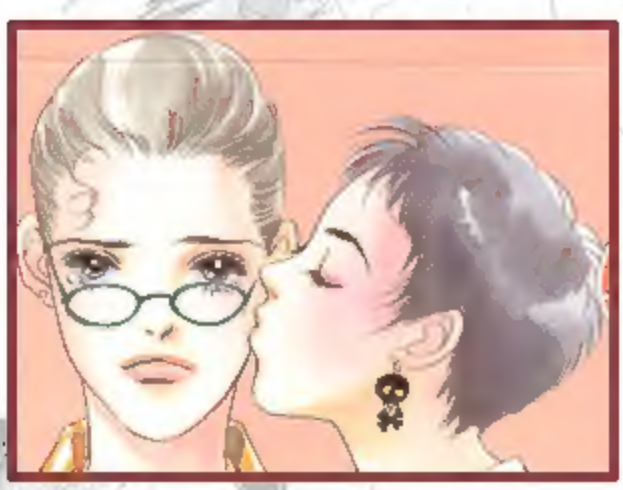

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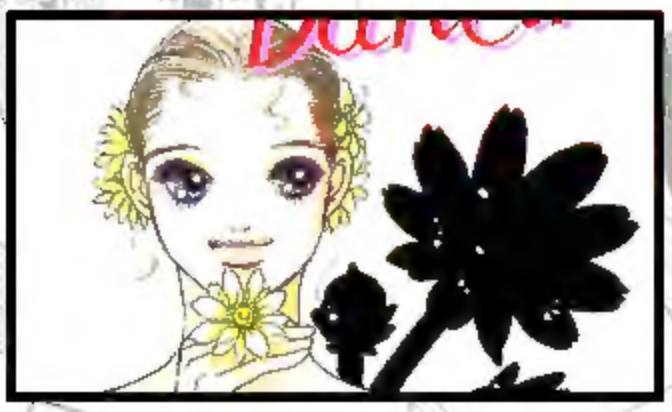

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